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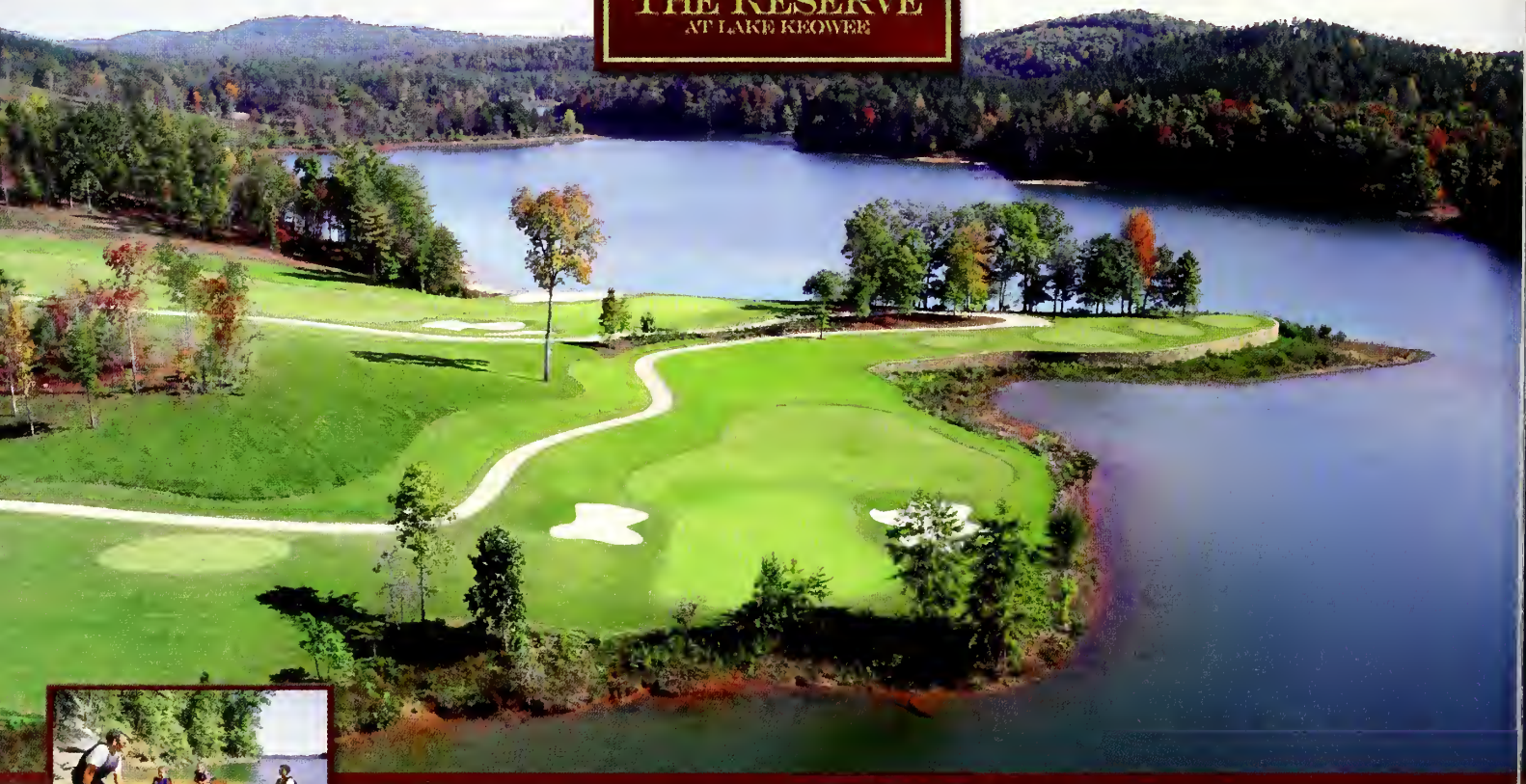
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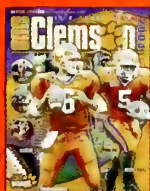


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On the Cover

Featured on the cover of today's game program is junior **Charlie Whitehurst** (QB) and senior **Yusef Kelly** (RB). **Whitehurst** entered the 2004 season as the holder of 33 Tiger records and one of the most prolific players in school history, while **Kelly** has rushed for 988 yards as a Tiger.



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Senior Spotlight

Power and speed. Those are two attributes that every running back on any level would love to have. It is rare that a running back possesses both, a lot like a baseball player that can hit for average and power. Clemson has found such a player in senior **Yusef Kelly**, who can either out-run a defender, or run over him.



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Senior Spotlight

It is a familiar dream that many kids across the state share. Putting on a Tiger uniform and playing in front of 80,000 fans is a fantasy that many have but do not always get to experience. For the thousands that experience this dream as youths, there are only a few that realize it. **Jesse Pickens** is in that handful.



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Record-Setting Quarterback

Tiger quarterback **Charlie Whitehurst** has set numerous records in only two full seasons at Clemson. The son of a former NFL quarterback garnered a number of honors and awards after the 2003 season. With the demands of being a student-athlete, how does he spend his days? Turn to page 12 to find out.



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2004 South Carolina HOF Inductee For **Dreher Gaskin** (left), the decision was simple; he wanted to play football for Clemson. In a time of specialization of sports, and the need for well-rounded athletes to focus on one sport, **Gaskin's** dedication to Clemson and its athletic teams shows an example of true commitment to athletic competition.



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NFL Rookie Offensive Lineman

Football, football, football. From the time New York Giants' rookie offensive guard **Gregory Walker** wakes up at 6:00 AM until the early evening, football is the only thing on his mind. Now that he has moved up from the college ranks to the National Football League, there is no time for him to think about anything else.



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Football Scheduling

Due, in part, to the change in the BCS formula, which decreases the impact of the strength of schedule component, Tiger fans might not see Georgia or Oklahoma on any schedules in the near future. **Tim Bourret** explains this and other reasons for changes in scheduling in today's installment of "The Last Word."





Today's Game

Clemson vs. Utah State

Clemson Finally Back in Death Valley

This is Homecoming weekend on the Clemson campus, and it has a special meaning for the Tiger football team, because it has not played a game in this stadium in 34 days. This year's schedule has been among the most challenging in years, and that includes evaluation from a calendar standpoint. This is the first time since 1984 that Clemson has gone 34 days without a home game. William Perry's final team also went 34 days (September 2 through October 5) without playing in Death Valley.

Clemson just finished a stretch of three straight games on the road. The last time Clemson had to do that was 1994, when Clemson played at Georgia, at Duke, and at Florida State in successive games. Clemson also had three straight games on the road in 1990 and the aforementioned 1984 season. The 1984 streak also had an open date weekend (as this year did) during that stretch of three straight road games. You have to go all the way back to 1965 to find the last time Clemson played four straight road games.

Furthermore, the Tigers have not been playing Slippery Rock on the road lately. Texas A&M (#23), Florida State (#7), and Virginia (#6) are all ranked in the top 25 of the latest AP poll. When Clemson played Florida State and Virginia on the road back-to-back the last two games, it marked the first time since 1966 that Clemson had to play consecutive games on the road against top-10 teams. The Tigers still have another road game at #3 Miami (FL) on November 6.

Clemson Successful on Homecoming

Over the years, Clemson has had great success on homecoming, and Tiger fans hope that continues Saturday. The first homecoming game at Clemson was in 1922, a 21-0 loss to Centre. Clemson was 0-4-1 through its first five homecoming games, so it is surprising that the tradition continued. Clemson defeated Auburn in 1927 by a 3-0 score for its first homecoming victory.



Anthony Waters, last week's team defensive player-of-the-game, and the Tigers will try to improve upon their 28-3-2 homecoming record since 1971 today against Utah State.

There is no record of a homecoming game in 1930 or 1938, but the event has been held in conjunction with a football game every year since 1939, even through the war years. Clemson has a 58-19-3 overall record in homecoming games, a 74.3 winning percentage.

The Tigers are 28-3-2 on homecoming since the 1971 season. The only three losses during that stretch were to Georgia Tech in 1989, Virginia in 1997, and North Carolina in 2001. Clemson defeated Virginia in overtime on homecoming last year by a score of 30-27, and Wake Forest by a 31-23 count in 2002.

This is the first time Clemson has played a non-conference game on homecoming since 1993, when the Tigers met East Tennessee State.

First-Time Winners at Death Valley

Utah State will attempt to become just the second first-time visitor in the last 27 years to win at Death Valley. The only opponent since 1978 to win in its first visit to Clemson was Marshall, a 13-10 winner in the season-opener of the 1999 season, Tommy Bowden's first game as head coach. Prior to that, the last first-appearance winner at Clemson was Notre Dame in 1977.

Utah State is the 45th-different team to come to Clemson Memorial Stadium, and the previous 44 have a record of 11-32-1 in their first game at Clemson. Three of the 11 first-time winners (Alabama, Kentucky, Marshall) beat the Tigers by the exact same score (13-10).

A look to Clemson's home record over the years shows why the Tigers are anxious to return to Death Valley. Clemson has a record of 296-114-15 at home over the years, a 71.4 winning percentage. Clemson is 244-254-25 away from home, a 49.0 winning percentage for those 523 games on an opponents' home fields. Clemson is 55-44-5 in neutral-site games. Overall, Clemson has won 58.7 percent of its games over the years.

Clemson has a 223-88-7 record in Death Valley (since 1942), a 71.2 winning percentage for 318 games. Bowden has followed the lead of his predecessors when it comes to playing at home. He is 24-10 in his 34 home games, a 70.6 winning percentage. If he leads the Tigers to victory against Utah State, that record will be 25-10, or a 71.4 winning percentage, the exact same as Clemson's home winning percentage since the Tigers first started playing the sport in 1896.

First-Time Winners at Death Valley

Year	Opponent	Score
1942	George Washington	7-0
1943	Wake Forest	41-12
1946	N.C. State	14-7
1952	Villanova	14-7
1953	Maryland	20-0
1967	Alabama	13-10
1971	Kentucky	13-10
1973	Texas A&M	30-15
1975	Florida State	43-7
1977	Notre Dame	21-17
1999	Marshall	13-10

Clemson-Utah State Series History

Clemson and Utah State have never met on the gridiron, but the two schools did meet in an NCAA Tournament basketball game in 1980. In fact, it was the first NCAA Tournament game in Clemson his-

tory, a March 6, 1980 game at the Dee Events Center in Ogden, UT. Clemson won that contest 76-73 behind 22 points from All-ACC guard Billy Williams and 13 points from Larry Nance. The Tigers went on to reach the Elite Eight of the tournament, the only time in history a Clemson men's basketball team has reached the Final Eight of the NCAA Tourney.

Utah State is a member of the Sun Belt Conference, an affiliation that will end in 2005 when the Aggies join the Western Athletic Conference. Clemson is 1-0 against teams in the Sun Belt, and that game took place just last year when Clemson defeated Middle Tennessee 37-14 in Death Valley.

Utah State, who will be playing a game in the state of South Carolina for the first time ever, has played two games against current ACC members, but both schools were not in the ACC at the time of the game. In 1975, Utah State dropped a close 17-8 decision at Florida State. Three years later, the Aggies lost at Miami (FL) by a 17-16 score.

Utah State Update

Utah State and Clemson have similar statistics entering today's game in Death Valley. Both have had difficulty in terms of rushing yards per game and have had some good passing numbers on offense. Both teams have had problems with turnovers as well. Utah State committed six in its eight-point loss to North Texas last Saturday.

The Aggies, led by fifth-year Head Coach Mick Dennehy, a 1973 Montana graduate, have a 2-4 record entering today's game. Two of the losses have been to nationally prominent programs Alabama and Utah. Utah State recorded a strong win when it won at UNLV, coached by former National Championship Coach (Southern California) John Robinson.

Travis Cox is the leader of the offense from the quarterback position. The senior from Hyrum, Utah was a Second-Team All-Sun Belt Conference choice last year when he completed 56.6 percent of his passes for 2,791 yards and 18 touchdowns with just seven interceptions. He is in his second year as a starter, as he started all 12 games a year ago. He led the Sun Belt Conference in total offense, thanks in part to his first start of the year when he threw for 280 yards against Utah.

This season, Cox has completed 55.7 percent of his passes, but has been plagued by interceptions, as he has 13 in six games. He has thrown eight touchdowns. His favorite target is Tony Pennyman, a senior from Hayward, CA who had just 10 catches for 88 yards all of last year. But in 2004, he has 29 catches for 440 yards and two scores, including a 79-yard catch and run. Kevin Robinson, also the top punt returner in the nation, is second on the team with 20 catches for 265 yards and two scores.

Utah State is 115th in the nation in rushing and is led by Chris Forbes with 127 yards on 43 carries. He is the only player over 100 yards rushing for the season for the Aggies, who had 1,300 yards rushing as a team a year ago.

The defense is led by Robert Watts, who has 40 tackles and two interceptions for 100 return yards. The senior linebacker from Lancaster, CA who has 31 career starts led the team in tackles last year with 118. Jared Johnstun is second on the club in

Today's Game

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tackles (39), while Antonio Taylor has 38 stops to go with two interceptions for 71 return yards.

Utah State is coming off a 31-23 loss to North Texas last Saturday. Jamario Thomas, one of the top rushers in the nation, had 256 yards on 38 carries to lead North Texas. Cox threw for 290 yards for Utah State, but he had four interceptions and lost two fumbles. With North Texas leading 24-20 in the third quarter, Utah State was driving for the lead touchdown when the Aggies fumbled. The ball was recovered by John Covington of North Texas, who ran it 100 yards for a touchdown. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

Utah State Football History

Many Clemson fans might not be familiar with Utah State's history, but the Aggies have had some prominent players and coaches over the years.

- Merlin Olsen, a 14-time All-Pro with the Los Angeles Rams from 1963-76, was an All-American at Utah State. He was also well-known as a color commentator on NFL football games for NBC and for his role in "Little House on the Prairie."
- Cornell Green played college basketball at Utah State, not football. He went on to a five-time Pro Bowl career with the Dallas Cowboys in the late 1960s and early 1970s.
- McArthur Lane was a first-round draft pick out of Utah State in 1968, who went on to a Pro Bowl career with the Saint Louis Cardinals.
- Jim Turner was the placekicker for the New York Jets for many years and played in two Super Bowls, one with the Jets in 1968 and one with the Broncos in 1977.
- John Ralston served as head coach at Utah State from 1959-62 before he moved on to Stanford, where he was the head coach when Jim Plunkett won the Heisman Trophy and a Rose Bowl game in 1970.
- Bruce Snyder was the head coach at Utah State from 1976-82 before he became the head coach at California. He led the Golden Bears to victory against Clemson in the 1992 Citrus Bowl, then took Arizona State to the 1997 Rose Bowl.

Whitehurst All-Time Passing Yardage Leader

Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst became Clemson's career leader in completions in the Texas A&M game. He had 20 completions in that game (third consecutive game with exactly 20) and now has 497 for his career entering the Utah State game.

Whitehurst established another Tiger career record in the loss at Virginia when he became Clemson's career passing yardage leader. Whitehurst completed 16-28 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown against the Cavaliers. He entered the game needing just 80 passing yards to break Woodrow Dantzler's record of 6,037. His performance at Virginia now gives him 6,124 for his career. The next record in range is the touchdown pass record. Whitehurst has 37 for his career at Clemson, second in school history behind Dantzler's 41. Not bad considering Whitehurst is just a junior and has played only 27 games, including 23 as a starter.

Whitehurst owns 35 Tiger records. He became Clemson's career leader in passing attempts at Florida State and now has 850. He also still holds



Two of the top kick returners in the nation are on display in today's game, including Clemson's Justin Miller, who is the ACC's all-time leader in kickoff return average.

the record for completion percentage at 58.5, ahead of Dantzler's 57.8. Whitehurst is third in school history in terms of total offense with 6,191, trailing only Dantzler (8,798) and Nealon Greene (6,786).

Whitehurst threw for 275 yards in Clemson's loss to Georgia Tech after recording 288 in the opener against Wake Forest. He had 192 passing yards at Texas A&M, breaking his streak of eight straight games with at least 200 yards passing. In fact, his streak was eight straight with at least 246 yards through the air. He has thrown for at least 246 yards in 17 of his 22 games as a starter. Whitehurst is now 13-10 as a starter in his career, including 8-3 at home, 4-6 on the road, and 1-1 in neutral-site games. See the charts below and page 12 for more of Whitehurst's records.

Clemson Career Leaders in Completion %

Rk	Player	Years	Com.	Att.	Pct.
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-04	497	850	58.5
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	460	796	57.8
3.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	458	805	56.9
4.	Chris Morocco	1986-89	89	157	56.7
5.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	294	519	56.6
6.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	252	449	56.1
7.	DeChane Cameron	1988-91	257	470	54.7
8.	Billy Lott	1977-79	105	198	53.0
9.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	250	479	52.2
10.	Willie Simmons	2000-02	204	391	52.2

Note: Min. 150 attempts.

Clemson Career Leaders in Completions

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Com.
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-04	850	6,124	497
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	6,037	460
3.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	5,719	458
4.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	717	4,647	333
5.	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	3,893	303

Note: Min. 150 attempts.

Clemson Career Leaders in Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Com.	Yards
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-04	850	497	6,124
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	460	6,037
3.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	458	5,719
4.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	717	333	4,647
5.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	287	4,359

Note: Min. 150 attempts.

Kick Return Men on Display

Fans will need to pay attention to special teams plays with the same concentration they use while watching regular scrimmage plays in today's game. Two of the top kick return men in the nation will be on display.

Utah State's Kevin Robinson is a freshman wide receiver who is leading the nation in punt returns with a 36.0 average. He has two punt returns for touchdowns, including a 90-yarder, one of just five players nationally with two punt returns for scores. Clemson will have to spend a lot of time on punt coverage over the coming weeks, as Miami (FL) return man Devin Hester is second in the nation in punt returns with a 33.7 average, and also has two punt returns for touchdowns.

Robinson's 36.0 average so far this season is way ahead of the all-time NCAA record for a single season. The record is 25.9 yards per return by Bill Blackstock of Tennessee in 1951, one of just two players in NCAA history to average over 25 yards a punt return during the course of a season.

Robinson is in his first year with the program and is a native of Fresno, CA. His brother, John Rushing, played defensive back at Washington State and is now the secondary coach at Utah State.

Clemson has its own weapon in terms of kick returns in Justin Miller, who is also a starting cornerback. Miller ranks third in the nation and first in the ACC in kickoff return average (34.3). His season performance includes an NCAA record 282 kickoff return yards at Florida State on September 25, a game in which he also had two returns for touchdown, just the 10th player in NCAA history to have two kickoff returns for touchdown in the same game.

With Miller's performance this year, he is now first in ACC history in career kickoff return average (31.3), a full 3.2 yards per return ahead of former Gamecock player Dickie Harris, who played at South Carolina from 1969-70. Miller is now third in Clemson history in total kickoff return yards (1,408). He is just 145 yards away from breaking Derrick Hamilton's school record.

Clemson Career Leaders in Yards/Kickoff Return

Rk	Player	Years	KOR	Yards	Avg.
1.	Justin Miller	2002-04	45	1,408	31.3
2.	Joe Henderson	1987-89	30	802	27.6
3.	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	58	1,552	26.8
4.	Tony Horne	1994-97	30	795	26.5
5.	Terrance Roulhac	1983-86	42	1,108	26.4
6.	Doug Thomas	1987-90	23	582	25.3

Note: Min. 30 returns.

Clemson Career Leaders in Kickoff Return Yards

Rk	Player	Years	KOR	Avg.	Yards
1.	Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	58	26.8	1,552
2.	Andre Humphrey	1992-95	68	21.9	1,486
3.	Justin Miller	2002-04	45	31.3	1,408
4.	Ray Williams	1983-86	66	20.5	1,350
5.	Terrance Roulhac	1983-86	42	26.4	1,108

ACC Career Leaders in Kickoff Return Average

Rk	Player	School	Years	Avg.
1.	Justin Miller	Clemson	2002-04	31.3
2.	Dickie Harris	South Carolina	1969-70	28.1
3.	Derrick Hamilton	Clemson	2001-03	26.7
4.	Terrance Roulhac	Clemson	1983-86	26.4
5.	Ralph Stringer	N.C. State	1973-77	25.5
6.	John Stone	Wake Forest	1998-01	25.4
7.	Dez White	Georgia Tech	1997-99	24.7
8.	Leroy Gallman	Duke	1990-93	24.7

Note: Min. 40 returns.



Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Utah State

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	1466	2109
Total Plays	314	407
Yards/Play	4.7	5.2
Yards/Game	293.2	421.8
Rushing Yards/Game	91.4	223.0
Passing Yards/Game	201.8	198.8
Passing Efficiency	96.9	124.2
Punting Average	40.6	37.3
Punt Returns	11-111	17-205
Kickoff Returns	24-728	10-238
First Downs	81	116
Penalties	28-205	40-371
Turnovers	15	3
Third-Down Conversion %	29.4	46.6
Time of Possession/Game	25:25	34:35
Total Points	99	156
Points/Game	19.8	31.2
Touchdowns	12	18
Field Goals	4-6	10-10
Interceptions By Defense	1-0	11-103
Sacks	16-118	11-91

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
37	R. Merriweather	21	162	7.7	1	62
28	K. Browning	13	104	8.0	1	54
5	Y. Kelly	35	100	2.9	1	14
3	D. Coleman	17	62	3.6	0	9
	Clemson	140	457	3.3	3	62
	Opponents	260	1115	4.3	10	50

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	86	171	1009	6	11	50.3
14	W. Proctor	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
	Clemson	86	174	1009	6	11	49.4
	Opponents	78	147	994	7	1	53.1

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	A. Currie	30	386	12.9	1	47
88	K. Grant	16	189	11.8	0	23
2	C. Stuckey	14	171	12.2	0	23
87	B. Hall	7	127	25.4	1	56
	Clemson	86	1009	11.7	6	56
	Opponents	78	994	12.7	7	85

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43	L. Hill	52	11-63	5-46	
29	T. Pugh	45	2-4		
24	J. Fudge	35	2-10	2-10	
9	J. Miller	34			
40	A. Waters	34	1-1		
8	T. Hill	27	2-12	1-9	
32	N. Watkins	25	3-3		
86	C. Bennett	22	5-11		
38	E. Sampson	22	2-15	2-15	

2004 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	* Wake Forest	W	^37-30
Sept. 11	* Georgia Tech	L	24-28
Sept. 18	at Texas A&M	L	6-27
Sept. 25	* at Florida State	L	22-41
Oct. 7	* at Virginia	L	10-30
Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 16	Utah State		1:00
Oct. 23	* Maryland	JP	12:00
Oct. 30	* N.C. State		
Nov. 6	* at Miami (FL)		
Nov. 13	* at Duke		
Nov. 20	South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - double overtime game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in bold.

Polls

Associated Press (October 10, 2004)	USA Today/ESPN (October 10, 2004)
Rk Team	Rk Team
1. Southern California (41)	1. Southern California (45)
2. Oklahoma (23)	2. Oklahoma (15)
3. Miami (FL)	3. Miami (FL) (1)
4. Auburn	4. Auburn
5. Purdue	5. Purdue
6. Virginia	6. Virginia
7. Florida State	7. Florida State
8. California	8. Georgia
9. Texas	9. California
10. Wisconsin	10. Utah
11. Utah	11. Texas
12. Georgia	12. Wisconsin
13. Tennessee	13. Michigan
14. Michigan	14. Tennessee
15. Arizona State	15. Oklahoma State
16. Oklahoma State	16. West Virginia
17. West Virginia	17. Louisville
18. Louisville	18. Boise State
19. Minnesota	19. Arizona State
20. Louisiana State	20. Minnesota
21. Boise State	21. Louisiana State
22. Florida	22. Florida
23. Texas A&M	23. Ohio State
24. Southern Mississippi	24. Missouri
25. Ohio State	25. Southern Mississippi



Senior wide receiver Airese Currie leads the ACC in receptions per game (6.0) and receiving yards per game (77.2) in 2004.

Utah State

Category	Utah State	Opp.
Total Offense	1834	2386
Total Plays	401	405
Yards/Play	4.6	5.9
Yards/Game	305.7	397.7
Rushing Yards/Game	76.3	228.8
Passing Yards/Game	229.3	168.8
Passing Efficiency	111.6	144.3
Punting Average	42.5	42.2
Punt Returns	16-382	12-40
Kickoff Returns	19-451	18-476
First Downs	97	118
Penalties	35-351	44-416
Turnovers	19	12
Third-Down Conversion %	36.8	38.7
Time of Possession/Game	28:11	31:49
Total Points	112	204
Points/Game	18.7	34.0
Touchdowns	14	28
Field Goals	5-6	3-4
Interceptions By Defense	7-193	13-318
Sacks	10-82	13-80

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2	C. Forbes	43	127	3.0	1	47
23	R. McNeal	18	87	4.8	0	42
34	P. Shields	28	74	2.6	0	9
4	T. Cox	63	57	0.9	2	15
	Utah State	195	458	2.3	3	47
	Opponents	276	1373	5.0	14	53

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
4	T. Cox	103	185	1228	8	13	55.7
7	L. Jackson III	7	12	111	0	0	58.3
	Utah State	114	206	1376	8	13	55.3
	Opponents	82	129	1013	10	7	63.6

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	T. Pennyman	29	440	15.2	2	79
6	K. Robinson	20	265	13.2	2	35
5	R. Hicks	17	154	9.1	1	42
23	R. McNeal	15	217	14.5	0	47
	Utah State	114	1376	12.1	8	79
	Opponents	82	1013	12.4	10	57

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
30	R. Watts	40	2-4		2-100
46	J. Johnstun	39	4-16	2-14	1-2
24	A. Taylor	38	4-11	1-9	2-71
26	A. Bala	37	2-7		
29	C. Lamb	28			1-0
20	J. Dennis	27	1-2		
42	K. Poppinga	26	2-5		
37	J. Chick	23	4-26	2-21	
92	R. Tupea	23	3-11	2-11	

2004 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 4	at Alabama	L	17-48
Sept. 11	* Idaho	W	14-7
Sept. 18	Utah	L	6-48
Sept. 25	at Nevada-Las Vegas	W	31-21
Oct. 2	* at Troy	L	21-49
Oct. 9	* North Texas	L	23-31
Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 16	at Clemson		1:00
Oct. 30	* at Middle Tennessee		3:00
Nov. 6	* at Louisiana-Monroe		7:30
Nov. 11	* at Arkansas State		7:05
Nov. 20	* New Mexico State		3:05

* - Sun Belt Conference game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in bold.

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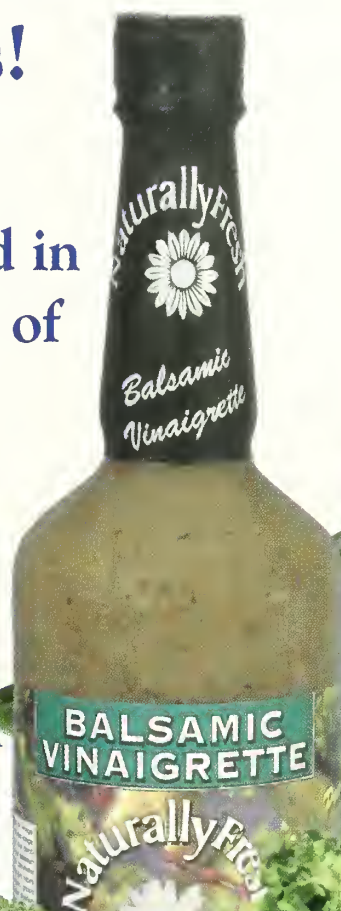
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Yusef Kelly

Senior Spotlight

By Kyle Tucker

All Clemson fans will remember it forever. The stakes were high; it was the 100th meeting between Clemson and South Carolina, and the Tigers were nursing a seven-point lead with just over six minutes left in the game. It was Yusef Kelly time.

Very rarely does a team take possession in a football game with more than six minutes remaining and run out the clock. On a cold night in November of 2002, Clemson did just that. The Tigers started that possession on their own 30-yard line with 6:25 left in the game, leading the Gamecocks 27-20.

On a drive that consisted of 10 plays, Kelly ran seven times for 48 yards on what he refers to as "The Drive." It is arguably Clemson's most famous non-scoring drive in recent memory.

"The last six minutes and twenty-five seconds of the South Carolina game in 2002 is the best time I've had since I've been at Clemson," said Kelly. "It was one of those times where everything was going our way, and there wasn't anything they could do about it."

When asked about a particular run in which Kelly was about to go out of bounds, stopped, and then backpedaled for three extra yards to keep the clock running, he still has no answer.

"Still to this day I don't know how I did that. I believe it wasn't me that did that, it was a higher power helping me. I was not aware of where I was on the field, and if you look at the film, it shows that I stopped before I even looked down to see where I was. I know that I had some help on that one."

The way Kelly's football career began is quite interesting. He had never played football or really seen much of it by the time he reached first grade. His teachers probably could not have been happier once he found the sport.

"After preschool, I was a wild child," laughed Kelly. "When I say 'wild,' I mean I was bad. Our school was having a parade, and they put a football uniform on me. When I had on that uniform, that was the first time since I had been at that school that I was quiet at all."

"I remember riding on the back of the float, and the teachers were surprised at how I was acting. They told my mother to make sure that I played football."

He began playing in second grade and credits his participation on a team that did not yield a single point defensively as the key to him falling in love with the game.

"We were really good on defense and were scoring almost 50 points a game," remembered Kelly. "It was a lot of fun for me, but unfortunately the recreation program cut out football and we couldn't play again until sixth grade."

Kelly has displayed many skills on the football field in his days, but it was on another field in which he thinks he may have had the most ability.

"I loved baseball growing up. I really liked pitching and had a lot of success on the mound. I quit playing after ninth grade because I ran track, but now when I look back on it, I wish I would have kept playing baseball. With the way pitchers are drafted out of high school now and how much money they can make, maybe it wouldn't have been a bad idea."

Baseball ran in his family, as he had six cousins who pitched, and brothers that played as well.



Yusef Kelly's one-yard touchdown run late in the game was key in the Tigers' come-from-behind 37-30 overtime victory over Wake Forest earlier this season on September 4.

He is proud of his football accomplishments, but the fact that he never gave up more than 10 hits in a season, and never let an opposing player hit a home run off of him will always stick out in his mind.

Kelly played on the varsity football team all four years at Walterboro (SC) High School, but was only the starting tailback his junior and senior seasons. "I was able to gain a lot of yards in those two years

and became one of the all-time leaders at our school in rushing. If I would have been able to have a couple of more years as the starter, who knows what I could have done."

Kelly even threw for six touchdowns in his high school career, as his team ran a lot of halfback passes. "At our school, the quarterback didn't pass much, we were a running team. It was hard to tell when I got the ball if I was going to run or pass, so that opened up a lot of stuff for us."

While at Walterboro High, he racked up yards and awards. He was selected to the AAAA all-state team his junior and senior years, and he totaled close to 4,200 rushing yards along with 52 touchdowns in his career. As a senior, Kelly sustained an injury that allowed him to play in only six games, but still ran for 1,250 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Following his stellar prep career, Kelly had quite a list of schools from which to choose. He had 57 scholarship offers, a total that included both athletic and academic offers, but he credits his final destination in Tigertown as fate.

"I had official visits set up for Ohio State, Michigan, and Michigan State," said Kelly. "There were some mix-ups in the flight plans, and when I didn't show up, I guess they thought I was blowing them off and they never called back. I had a visit set up for Florida State on the day I had to take the SAT. I made my Clemson visit and loved it. Also, Clemson was the only school that really stuck by me when I was injured my senior year, and that meant a lot."

"Until I was a junior in high school, I never really knew much about Clemson. Everyone in my family was always cheering for South Carolina and took me to their games when I was little. A lot of people in my family went to school there, so for me to end up here was nothing but fate."

When Kelly arrived at Clemson, he was anything but a typical freshman. His 220-pound body



Kelly's bruising running style has enabled him to rush for nearly 1,000 yards as a Tiger.

Yusef Kelly

Senior Spotlight



was big for a typical tailback, but he offset that with his exceptional speed. As a true freshman in 2000 on a Clemson team that went 9-3 and finished in the top 20, Kelly rushed 49 times for 243 yards and two touchdowns, an average of 5.0 yards per carry.

Looking back on his early days, Kelly remembers how he made it on his own and did not have one particular player he looked up to. However, he points out that he did rely on teammates he had played against in high school to help him get used to college football.

"I remember J.J. McKelvey and Bernard Rambert as a couple of guys who helped show me the ropes," stated Kelly. "I know I needed guys to show me what to do and how to do it, so the guys I actually played against in high school ended up helping me out."

With a couple of upperclassmen running backs returning in 2001, Kelly chose to red-shirt. He led the Tigers in rushing in 2002 despite starting only four games. In the three games he started early in the season, he averaged 95 yards per game and scored two touchdowns. It looked as though Kelly was on the verge of breaking out and having a big 2003 season.

The 2003 season was a big year for Kelly, but maybe not in the way he wanted or the team wanted on the field. However, he experienced a very big event in his personal life with the birth of his son. It has changed his life dramatically.

"There was not a thing disappointing about last year to me. My son was born, he made me mature, and he made me understand there is more to life than just football. The team had great success and I am happy about that.

"Duane Coleman and Chad Jasmin were really on a roll at the end of the season," Kelly continued. "Sure I wanted to play, but from a player's

standpoint, I can understand that we didn't want to disrupt their momentum. If I was in their shoes, I wouldn't want someone to disrupt my rhythm either."

Kelly understands that he is now the elder of the running backs and feels that sometimes Coleman, Kyle Browning, and Reggie Merriweather look up to him. Sometimes when practice gets tough, they will not allow Kelly to complain because of his biggest accomplishment at Clemson University.

"I might say one day, 'its kind of tough out here today'," remarked Kelly. "Those guys will respond and tell me not to complain because I already have my degree. They say that is what they are trying to get and I have that comfort zone everybody else wants, because I have already graduated."

The running backs as a whole are a pretty close group. Kelly points out that it is probably a result of their position coach (Burton Burns).

"We don't have the typical coach and player relationship," said the fifth-year player. "Sometimes on this level, a coach and player relationship is somewhat professional and a bit uptight. With Coach Burns, we have an atmosphere where everyone can be himself. When we are in the running backs room, we get our work and preparation done, but we also talk about what we want to talk about. What we say in that room never goes beyond that room. The running backs are like a big family."

Kelly has aspirations of playing in the NFL after his Tiger playing days are over. He understands it will be an uphill climb, but welcomes that challenge.

"Not everyone takes the easy road to the NFL and I know I won't. I think the road that I am taking is going to be very hard and difficult. I also think that it is going to make me appreciate it more when I get there. It is not going to be handed to me, and I am going to have to work very hard to get it."

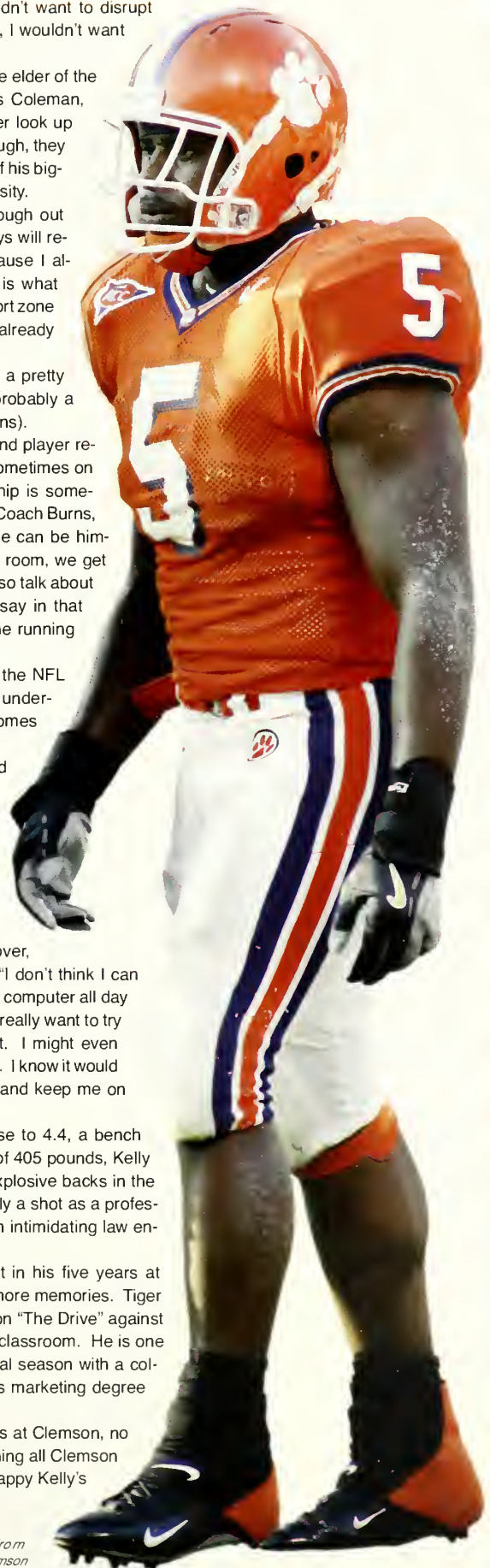
When the football days are finally over, Kelly sees himself staying very active. "I don't think I can work a desk job. I couldn't sit in front of a computer all day long; I have to be out doing something. I really want to try and do something with law enforcement. I might even think about being a United States Marshal. I know it would be difficult, but it would keep me active and keep me on my toes."

With a forty-yard dash time of close to 4.4, a bench press of 410 pounds, and a hang clean of 405 pounds, Kelly can be one of the strongest and most explosive backs in the ACC. Those attributes alone will get Kelly a shot as a professional, but would also make him quite an intimidating law enforcement official.

Kelly has been through quite a lot in his five years at Clemson and still has time left to make more memories. Tiger fans can be proud, not only of his work on "The Drive" against South Carolina, but also his work in the classroom. He is one of only two current Tigers playing his final season with a college diploma in hand, as he received his marketing degree prior to the 2004 season.

Where life takes Kelly after his days at Clemson, no one can be totally sure. However, one thing all Clemson fans can agree on is that they are very happy Kelly's teachers dressed him in that uniform.

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Kelly is one of two graduate students on the 2004 team and is the senior spokesman among the team's four predominant running backs.

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Jesse Pickens

Senior Spotlight



By Kyle Tucker

It is a familiar dream that many kids across South Carolina share. Putting on a Tiger uniform, running down the Hill, and playing in front of 80,000 fans is a fantasy that many have but do not always get to experience. For the thousands that experience this dream as youths, there are only a handful that realize it. Jesse Pickens is in that handful.

Growing up in Spartanburg, Pickens always followed the Tigers. He knew he wanted to play football on the collegiate level, but as he entered his senior year in high school, he had never even put on a football uniform.

"I realized before my senior year that I wanted to start playing, and that year I played some tight end," recalled Pickens. "I probably played no more than five snaps the entire season. I didn't really understand the game at that point and I know I jumped offsidelines at least three times."

As noted by his lack of experience, Pickens came from humble beginnings to someone who has started on the offensive line for the Tigers.

After a year at a technical school following high school, Pickens enrolled at Clemson. In the fall of 2001, he walked on to the football team as an offensive lineman.

"The first two years actually were fun for me. I was on the scout team, but I really enjoyed it because it was something I liked to do. I could see the light at the end of the tunnel. Guys like Nick Eason, Bryant McNeal, and J.J. Howard would tell me I could be good if I could put on weight and keep working hard. For those guys to say that meant a lot."

Pickens felt he could play on the Division-I level, and by spring practice of 2003, he found himself on the two-deep depth chart at offensive tackle.

"In the fall of 2003, I had a chance to play, but I made some mental mistakes on the field and I also got hurt," said Pickens. "I had a hip-pointer and couldn't shake it. Once that happened, I knew I wouldn't play much last year."

Another spring practice rolled around and Pickens again found himself on the depth chart with a chance to earn playing time. With a productive spring and fall camp he found himself not only chal-

lenging for playing time in 2004, but a chance to be the starter at one of the tackle positions.

"It was a culmination of everything I had prayed about and talked about with my family. I always felt like I was good enough to do it, and finally it was my time. I wanted it to happen before, but I know that it was God's will for it to happen now."

Pickens was the starter at left tackle in Clemson's 37-30, opening-game overtime win over Wake Forest. His first snap in a college game was Clemson's first offensive snap of the 2004 season.

"I'll never forget running out there for that first play. A friend told me to go out there and calm myself down and take it all in. I remember getting out there, looking around at the stands and all the people, and thinking, 'wow!'"

He credits both Ron West and Brad Scott with his development. Pickens has spent time working with both in his time at Clemson, and has taken the encouragement that each has given him to help motivate himself to become the best player he can be.

"Coach Scott has worked more on my technique than anything else. I like playing for both of them. I feel like everyday I come to practice, I am learning something, and both Coach West and Coach Scott have played a big part in that."

While the coaches certainly have impacted Pickens' career, he points to some of his teammates to help in his learning process. He says the encouragement he received from older players always kept him going.

"I watched Greg Walker and William Henry in practice, and listened to what they had to say. They always had encouraging things to say to me. I could always call William and we would go watch film, and he was willing to help me out. Tommy Sharpe is another who has given me encouragement. When you are a walk-on, it helps to hear encouragement from other players. I have to mention Nate Gillespie, Cedric Johnson, and especially Jermyn Chester, who always made us laugh and could liven up the mood."

Pickens knows that for every walk-on times can be hard and



Offensive tackle Jesse Pickens went from walk-on to 2004 opening-game starter thanks to his never-give-up attitude.

often very frustrating. He also feels many walk-ons have had success recently, especially at Clemson. He credits the manner in which he handled the tougher times to his strong faith.

"Only through God's grace and mercy have I been able to have the success that I've had. He's given me the talent and allowed me to stay healthy. It is really awesome to see what God has done for me and how I have stuck to something, and it ended up working out. Playing football for four years at Clemson changes your life. I'm so thankful to God that I've been able to experience that."

Pickens also has leaned on his family to help him through his days as a Tiger. He says that his parents have been a tremendous help to him, along with his brothers Aaron and Robert.

"My parents and brothers are awesome, and have been very supportive. Aaron is also an inspiration because he is a power-lifter. He is going to try to squat 1,000 pounds in November. If he is able to do it, he would be one of only 40 in the country who can do that. He has had success and works really hard, so I look up to him for that."

As his time as a Tiger winds down, Pickens looks back with a bit of a quiet confidence. He says he will not forget some of the difficult times he encountered as a player, but enjoyed working his way up from the scout team to a starter.

"It can be hard for a walk-on sometimes, but if you just work hard and do the things you can control to make you a better player, it will work out. It's all about opportunities; sometimes you make them and sometimes they are given, but you have to make the most of them when those opportunities come. People think it's impossible for walk-ons to have success, but that is not the truth. Many walk-ons have ability, it's just a matter of how hard they will work to close that talent gap."

As the Tigers run down the Hill today, there will be thousands of youngsters in the stands dreaming of the day they get to stand at the top of the Hill with 90 other orange-clad teammates. For many in that large group of kids, the dream may never come true. However, that group might just include the next Jesse Pickens, who is living proof that dreams really do come true in Death Valley.

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Charlie Whitehurst

Record-Setting Quarterback

By Christine Long

Imagine it is Monday night and you are thinking through your schedule for the next day. If you are a student, you are probably making sure you have homework finished for your classes and are prepared for any tests. You may find time to enjoy a pizza at Backstreet's, a popular spot in downtown Clemson. If you are a parent, you may be worrying about work projects, dinner for the family, or picking up the kids from their activities.

But what if you are the starting quarterback for a Division I college football program? How would your typical Tuesday play out? For Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst, the day is action-packed.

The Alharetta, GA native wakes up at 7:15 AM in order to arrive at his 8:00 AM class on time. He eats his breakfast, usually something he picks up from the Fernow Street Café on campus, during his 15-minute break before his 9:30 class. His third and final class of the day begins at 11:00 and lasts until 12:15 PM.

Whitehurst needs to complete just four classes this semester to earn his bachelor's degree in marketing and graduate in December, a semester early for the red-shirt junior who has been named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll on several occasions. For the remainder of his eligibility, he plans to take courses in finance to possibly work towards earning a second bachelor's degree in the business administration discipline.

"I had actually considered being a finance major, because I like dealing with money," Whitehurst explained. "I think that's really interesting, and I was pretty good at math growing up."

He is hoping the extra classes will benefit him once his football career is over, as he hopes to have his own business someday. After his father's playing career with the Green Bay Packers, the elder Whitehurst started a general contracting business. Although the Tigers' current quarterback does not think he will pursue the same field, he has observed that lifestyle.

After years of rigid schedules and untraditional hours, Whitehurst wants to control his own agenda. "I'd like to make my own hours," he confessed.

After his third class on Tuesdays, Whitehurst heads to the McFadden Building, home of the Clemson foot-

ball offices, to speak with reporters during the weekly press conference. He is a media favorite for obvious reasons, and handles his duties and responsibility well.

"It was thrown at me (as a freshman in 2002 when he became the starter) before I ever thought about having to talk to reporters. I just try to not say anything too crazy."

After the press conference, Whitehurst might have an hour before the team starts its meetings. The seniors meet at 2:00 PM, and then players gather with their fellow position players at 2:30 PM to discuss strategies, goals, and other topics. The meetings include considerable film study.

Whitehurst's aims are team-oriented. He knows if the team does well, then his stats will follow. However, he does have high expectations for himself.

"I expect to be able to go out there, and execute and play well," he said. "I think that I have the capability of being as good as anybody in the country. That's how I approach it."

When practice starts at 3:45 PM, Whitehurst is able to work towards achieving those goals and bettering his skills. The Chattahoochee High graduate earned the starting position in the ninth game of the 2002 season, his red-shirt freshman year. In his first game as the starter, at Duke, he completed 34 out of 52 passes for 420 yards and four touchdowns. The 34 completions and 420 passing yards are both top marks for a Tiger in a single game. It was the second-highest passing game in ACC history for a quarterback in his first collegiate start.

Facing a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter, Whitehurst brought Clemson back against the Blue Devils by leading the team to three scores in the final 4:05 of the game. He was named the ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week for the performance.

The next week at North Carolina, Whitehurst set the Tiger record for passing efficiency (241) after passing for 274 yards and throwing four touchdowns passes without an interception. His 145 pass efficiency mark for the regular season

ranked second in the ACC, behind only Player-of-the-Year and Virginia quarterback Matt Schaub.

Whitehurst finished 2002 with 1,554 passing yards and 10 touchdowns.

He completed 123 of 214 passes after

Whitehurst's Records

Game (5)

- Completions: 34 vs. DUK²⁰⁰²
- Passing Efficiency (min. 20 att.): .. 241.08 vs. UNC²⁰⁰²
- Passing Yards: 420 vs. DUK²⁰⁰²
- Touchdown Passes: 4 vs. many (4)
- Total Offense Plays: 65 vs. DUK²⁰⁰²

Season (19)

- Pass Attempts: 465, 2003
- Pass Attempts/Game: 35.8, 2003
- Consecutive Games w/ 20 Completions: .. 6, 2003
- Completions: 288, 2003
- Completions/Game: 22.2, 2003
- Consecutive Games Completing a Pass: .. 13, 2003
- Pass Efficiency (min. 300 att.): 135.6, 2003
- Passing Yards: 3,561, 2003
- Passing Yards/Game: 273.9, 2003
- Passing Yards in Consecutive Games:
 - 2 Games: 694, 2002
 - 3 Games: 916, 2003
 - 4 Games: 1,217, 2003
 - 5 Games: 1,486, 2003
 - 6 Games: 1,732, 2003
- 200-Yard Passing Games: 11, 2003
- 300-Yard Passing Games: 5, 2003
- Touchdown Passes: 21, 2003
- Total Offense Plays: 557, 2003
- 200-Yard Total Offense Games: 11, 2003

Career (11)

- Pass Attempts: 850
- Pass Attempts/Game: 31.5
- Completions: 497
- Completions/Game: 18.4
- Completion % (min. 200 att.): 58.5
- Passing Yards: 6,124
- Passing Yards/Game: 226.8
- 200-Yard Passing Games: 17
- 300-Yard Passing Games: 6
- Touchdown Passes/Game: 1.37
- Total Offense/Game: 222.7

starting only five games and playing in only nine of the team's 13 games. After the transfer of quarterback Willie Simmons in the summer of 2003, his main competition for the position for the 2003 season, Whitehurst established himself as the starter.

He carried over his success and potential into the 2003 season when he passed for over 300 yards on five different occasions and threw for 21 total touchdowns, tying a school record. In the Tiger's 26-10 upset of #3 Florida State, he had 272 yards passing and gained 311 yards of total offense. Whitehurst also threw one touchdown pass, a 58-yard strike to Derrick Hamilton. Emotions were high for the game, and the play is Whitehurst's most memorable...so far.

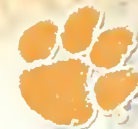
"I'd like to have back that pass and get that feeling again," he reminisced. "It's definitely my favorite play since I have been at Clemson. It was only the third quarter, but we pretty much had the game under control after that play."

Two weeks later, Whitehurst played brilliantly in the convincing 63-17 victory over rival South Carolina in Columbia. Tiger fans knew the outcome would be to their liking early in the game. Whitehurst completed his first 10 passes and threw three touchdown passes in the opening quarter alone. He finished with 345 yards of total offense in the contest, his season high, after completing 18-26 passes with four touchdowns in only 57 plays, his fewest plays of participation all season.



Charlie Whitehurst

Record-Setting Quarterback



In his two starts against the Gamecocks, he has thrown for 589 yards with a 70.3 completion percentage in a pair of victories. He already owns the top two passing games in Clemson history against the Gamecocks as well.

After Clemson defeated #6 Tennessee in the 2004 Peach Bowl in Atlanta, Whitehurst was named the ESPN/Capital One Player-of-the-Game for his 22 for 40 and 246-yard performance. With the win, he joined former Tiger great Homer Jordan as the only Clemson quarterbacks to start two wins over top-10 teams in the same season.

For the year, Whitehurst completed 288 of 465 passes. His 3,561 passing yards set a school record for a single season, bettering the previous mark by almost 1,000 yards. It gave him over 5,000 passing yards for his first two years, just the second quarterback in ACC history (Philip Rivers is the other) to reach that milestone after his sophomore season.

The 2003 season brought a number of honors for Whitehurst. He was named Honorable Mention All-ACC and received the Banks McFadden Award as the top collegiate football player in South Carolina. The South Carolina Hall of Fame selected him as the 2003-04 Male Amateur Athlete-of-the-Year.

Whitehurst realizes that the success of last season earned him a bigger role on the team in terms of leadership, and it is one he not only accepts, but is a role he holds with pride. "I think there's a point where people start to count on you," Whitehurst said. "I count on a lot of guys - the offensive line, receivers, everybody - but I think there are a lot of people who count on me and that makes me feel special."

He knows that responsibility and expectations go along with the position and he is willing to take them on. "Charlie has a good head on his shoulders and is a fine leader," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden. "In this offense we ask him to do a lot, but we have confidence in his abilities and the rest of the team does as well."

When football practice lets out around 6:30 PM, Whitehurst showers and eats dinner before he finally returns home around 8:00 PM. By that time, he just wants to catch his breath and relax. But, it is time to study.

He lives in a house on Lake Hartwell that his parents recently purchased. With two children playing sports for the Tigers, the parents spend many nights in town; they have only missed one or two football games during Charlie's collegiate career, home and away. Carrie is a member of the Lady Tiger basketball team, and they were at many of her games last year as well. She averaged 12.7 minutes and 4.1 points per game during the 2003-04 season, her freshman year.

"It's nice having Carrie here," said Charlie. "I can keep an eye on her and she can keep an eye on me too."

Their father, David Whitehurst, was a standout quarterback at Furman during the 1970s who went on to play seven seasons with the Green Bay Packers. He started for the Packers in 1978 and 1979, and threw for over 2,000 yards in each season.

The best advice he gave his son was, "It takes a man to play the game."

Whitehurst has taken the wisdom to heart claiming, "I've gone back to that in the middle of games and in the middle of seasons before. When it gets tough, it takes a man."

The tip is not meant to be sexist; it is just a reminder to stay strong no matter the stage of the game.

Although the younger quarterback is still learning, he offers some advice to kids playing the game. "You don't get a ton of chances to do something well. You have to take advantage of the opportunities given to you and put everything into it. Just do it and do it full speed."

There are other philosophies that Whitehurst lives by that he has gained from experience. He remembers some hard times growing up and has tried to treat others better than he was treated.

"I was hanging around with older kids my whole life in the neighborhood. They all wanted to beat me up. I hate it when people are picking on other people. I've tried to be as nice as I could to other

people because I remember that it wasn't fun. Everyone in the neighborhood would turn on you and you'd have to fight your way out of it. I've said that I would never do that and that I would try to treat people well."

Friends and teammates observe that attitude in Whitehurst's personality. Backup quarterback Will Proctor described him as a regular guy.

"He tries to live his life as a regular college kid as much as possible, and tries to be the student part of the student-athlete term as well," Proctor said. "He's a team guy and a very vocal leader."

Those qualities and his competitive nature, along with the genetic influence, have enabled Whitehurst to succeed in football and in the classroom, while always striving for more.

At around 11:30 PM, Whitehurst falls asleep while watching television, only to wake up the next morning ready to do it all over again.

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Junior quarterback Charlie Whitehurst has aired it out to the tune of 35 Tiger records in just 23 starts at Clemson.



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Dreher Gaskin

2004 State of South Carolina Hall of Fame Inductee



By Jonathan Brown

For Dreher Gaskin, the decision was simple; he wanted to play football for Clemson. The Orangeburg, SC native was a two-time letterman at Orangeburg High School and was invited to play in the North-South High School All-Star Football Game. Gaskin, an all-around athlete, who also lettered in basketball and was the South Carolina high jump champion, had his mind made up.

"For some reason, I always wanted to go to Clemson," said Gaskin. "I had offers to go other places, but I had already decided that I was going to Clemson if I got the chance."

Turning down offers from South Carolina and The Citadel, Gaskin followed through with his decision and committed to playing football for the Tigers. However, Gaskin's dream of playing football for Clemson nearly came to an end during spring practice of his freshman year.

"I didn't think I would be able to play at Clemson during spring practice because I was so far down on the depth chart," recalled Gaskin. "So this other guy and I decided that we would write to the coach at Wofford to see if we might be able to go there and play the following year."

"A few days later, I came home from class to find a note on my door to see Coach (Frank) Howard at Fike. He said that the coach at Wofford had called him and told him about our letter. He told me that the coaches really wanted me to stay at Clemson, and said that I really didn't want to go to Wofford anyway. He said that when they go on trips to away games, they take buses and station wagons; but when we go on trips, we fly the 'Big Bird.'"

"He said that he would make an agreement with me. If I stuck it out through the rest of spring practice and I didn't do any better, then he would call and recommend me to the Wofford coach. Then, I had a pretty good spring and moved up to first-string defense, and I decided that I would just stay at Clemson."

Gaskin said that he and the other players on the team had a great respect for Howard. "I found that as long as you worked hard for him, he would

be fair to you. But if you didn't work hard, he would really get on you."

Gaskin's decision to stay at Clemson paid off, as he started on defense the following year. During the 1950 season, while Gaskin was playing on the freshman football team, Clemson tied Auburn, while Wofford earned a victory against the same Auburn team. Following a 34-0 victory over Missouri, in which Gaskin played an outstanding defensive game to help preserve the shutout, Howard commented to Gaskin that he should be glad that he did not transfer to Wofford after all, since Clemson had just posted such a significant victory.

"Well, Coach," Gaskin responded, "they (Wofford) went down and beat Auburn last year, and we couldn't do anything but tie them."

During the 1953 season, Gaskin played on both offense and defense. "It was kind of tough having to play both ways," said Gaskin, "but we were all young, so it didn't really matter too much."

The split time on offense had great results, as Gaskin led the conference in receptions and touchdown catches during the 1953 season. Gaskin was a two-time co-captain for the football team, and was selected to the Blue-Gray All-Star Game as an offensive and defensive starter.

Remarkably, Gaskin still appears in the Tiger record books even 50 years past his playing time at Clemson. Gaskin still holds the record for most touchdown receptions in a single game, as he caught three against Auburn, a statistic that has only been equaled twice since.

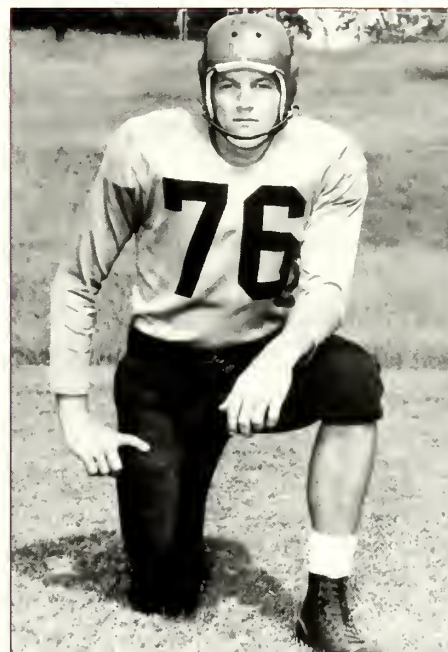
Also in 1953, Gaskin had seven receptions for 147 yards against Wake Forest, a figure that stands as the 11th-best, single-game, receiving yardage total in Clemson history. When suggested that it was pretty amazing that these records were still standing 50 years later, Gaskin humbly replied, "Yeah, I guess it is."

While Gaskin was at Clemson, he also played basketball and ran track. He lettered in track both his junior and senior seasons. He was the high point man for the track team, and earned the Blue Key Award as Outstanding Track performer.

"It wasn't too hard to split time between several sports, because once the football season was over, then you were done with football until spring practice," said Gaskin.

There were not the year-round demands that football has today. "Then I was able to go out and run track, and be able to just focus on running track."

During his senior season, Gaskin also laced up for the Clemson basketball team. "I didn't really play too much," said Gaskin. "I tell people that back in those days, Clemson basketball would travel to away games in cars,



Gaskin's three touchdown receptions in a single game still stand as a school record.

and I said that I thought Coach (Banks) McFadden had me on the team because I had my own automobile, and I could drive players to all the games."

In 1953, Gaskin was named the Outstanding Athlete in the Southern Conference for his performance in football, basketball, and track.

After graduation and a short stint in the Army, Gaskin remained involved in sports by officiating high school football games for 33 years. He was a field judge for 20 years and head referee for 13 years. In his officiating career, Gaskin worked 483 football games and 14 state finals, officiating the 1971 North-South All-Star Game and the 1977 Shrine Bowl. In 1976, the Palmetto Touchdown Club named Gaskin Official-of-the-Year.

Gaskin also remained competitive by participating in Master's Track & Field events, including discus, shot put, high jump, hammer throw, and javelin.

In 1994, Gaskin was elected to the Clemson University Athletic Hall of Fame. This past May, Gaskin was also elected to the state of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

"These are two things that I never expected," said Gaskin, referring to his two Hall of Fame inductions. "It was quite an experience, and a very delightful experience. The one that means the most was my induction into the Clemson Hall of Fame."

Now a retired family man living in Charleston, SC, Gaskin still follows his Clemson football team, driving up to as many home football games as possible.

In a time of specialization of sports, and the need for well-rounded athletes to focus on one sport for top-level competition, Gaskin's dedication to Clemson University and its athletic teams shows an example of true commitment to athletic competition.

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Gaskin was named the Southern Conference's most outstanding athlete in 1953 for his performance in football, basketball, and track.



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Clemson University President, James F. Barker, came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision of Clemson's future. A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has established a goal of making the university one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an

institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

"South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state," Barker said. "Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year"
- developed an academic strategic plan with eight emphasis areas aligned with the state's economic needs
- implemented an enrollment management plan to protect the quality of classroom teaching and allow for more student/faculty interaction
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research activities
- nearly doubled external research funding
- completed Clemson's largest capital campaign

Working with private industry and state leaders, Barker also has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. In six months, Clemson

broke ground for a 400-acre automotive research campus in Greenville, dedicated a state-of-the-art biosystems research complex, and announced plans to invest \$70 million over five years to support the advanced materials industry. All three projects represent substantial investment in areas related to South Carolina's most promising economic clusters.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He served as chair of the ACC Council of Presidents for three years, including 2003-04 when he was significantly involved in the ACC's expansion, with the addition of Boston Col-

Building a Future for Clemson



lege, Miami, and Virginia Tech. He is also chair of the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the regional accrediting agency.

Over the past two years, he has earned recognition as a community leader, including South Carolina's Order of the Palmetto, the Boys and Girls Club Hall of Fame, the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce's Buck Mickel Award for Business and Community Leadership, and the **Anderson Independent-Mail's** "Pointing the Way" Leadership Award for Community Service.

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

While at Clemson, Barker co-founded the South Carolina Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the University's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains commit-



Jim & Marcia Barker

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

ted to the classroom, continuing to teach an undergraduate course each spring semester and serve as a facilitator for the freshman summer reading program.

The Barkers, Jim and Marcia, have two sons - Britt, a rising sophomore at Clemson, and Jacob, who graduated from North Carolina and attended on a baseball scholarship, and earned a master's from Clemson.



WestZone CLUB

The approximately \$56 million WestZone Initiative is underway, and soon the west end of Clemson Memorial Stadium will be transformed into a unique campus landmark. As the new "front door" to Death Valley, the WestZone will welcome fans, student-athletes, coaches and friends of Clemson University in an unprecedented fashion.

The WestZone Club, featuring excellent premium seating, will eventually cater to 1,000 Clemson fans starting with the 2006 season. Boasting stylish amenities, comfortable seats and upscale cuisine, the WestZone Club combines indoor elegance and outdoor excitement. Private elevators and escalators will take patrons to the exclusive club, which includes a buffet dining area, along with lounge areas overlooking the Clemson campus and Lake Hartwell.

The Westzone Initiative also will include great benefits to future Clemson Tiger gridders, including new locker rooms, team lounge areas, media interview rooms, training room, weight room, team and position meeting rooms and coaches offices. The overall project also includes the One Clemson Center, which will feature the history and traditions of Clemson University and its athletic program.



Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director



After only his second year at Clemson University, Dr. Terry Don Phillips' quest for athletic and academic excellence is quickly becoming a reality. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athlet-

ics intended to provide an opportunity for the department to work toward becoming a model program that can compete at the highest levels in all sports.

To become a model program, Clemson must be able to not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

In his second year, the benefits of Phillips' plan for the athletic programs became visibly evident, as the Tiger athletic teams set new records on the playing fields and in the classroom in 2004.

In the classroom, Clemson student-athletes earned an all-time best 2.90 GPA in the spring of 2004, with 116 student-athletes named to the Dean's List, another Clemson record. Seven different programs recorded a 3.0 GPA or better and 195 student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

The Tigers also broke new ground in athletic competition. The fall featured a much improved football team that won each of its last four games, including a pair of victories over top-six teams. The season concluded with a victory over #6 Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and a #22 final national ranking. In one weekend in April, Clemson won three ACC Championships, the first time that was accomplished in seven years.

The Clemson women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Final Four, the first women's athletics program in school history to advance to the semifinals of any NCAA Tournament. That squad also captured the ACC regular-season and ACC tournament titles en route to a #5 final ranking. The men's tennis team advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1986 and had its highest victory total since that season. The golf team captured the ACC and East Region Tournament championships for the second consecutive year.

Strides were made toward his goals in his first two years through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations in 2003 that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track & field complex, widely acclaimed as one of the finest in the nation, was completed in the fall of 2004. It was the site of the ACC Indoor Track & Field Championships in 2004.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium in 2003. Clemson will begin its construction at Death Valley after the 2004 football season.

After the completion of the club seats and other new gameday operation facilities, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Me-

morial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

Phillips had an active first academic year (2002-03) at Clemson. On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national title in golf with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA regional, and NCAA national tournaments. It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson.

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate degree from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big 12 Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a women's softball World Series, 13 Big 12 Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooner team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the na-

tional championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years.

Before leading the Oklahoma State program, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at Southwestern Louisiana (1983-88) and Liberty (1980-81). He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), where he supervised athletic fundraising. He began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970,71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips' resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the national title.

Phillips is the chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. Phillips currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis and Sarah Jane. He has three step-children - Meagan, Marshall, and Madison. He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism.



Dr. Terry Don Phillips is pictured above with his wife Tricia and Clemson University President Jim Barker and his wife Marcia prior to the 2004 Peach Bowl in Atlanta, GA.



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



When Clemson was selected for the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl on November 25, 2003, it meant that the Tigers would be making their fifth-straight bowl appearance - the fifth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the

first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson has also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, and the 2002 Tangerine Bowl prior to its 2004 Peach Bowl invitation.

And in 2003, Bowden was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year, the second time he has been so honored in his five seasons in Tigertown.

Clemson's appearance in the 2004 Peach Bowl meant that it is the first time since the senior class of 1991 that the Tigers went to a bowl game five straight years. The red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set for the program. In December, 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which runs through the 2010 season.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year for the Tigers. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 win over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900. It was also Bowden's fourth win in five tries against the Gamecocks.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Over the final four games of the season, Bowden defeated two coaches (Bobby Bowden, Lou Holtz) who had already earned 200 victories to become the first coach in NCAA history to beat a pair of 200-game winners in a month's time. Bowden also registered wins over three coaches (Bowden, Holtz, Phillip Fulmer) who had previously won a national title.

Records continued to fall in 2003 under Bowden. Charlie Whitehurst set the single-season mark for passing yards (3,561), completions (288), and tied the record for touchdown passes (21). Derrick Hamilton's 10 touchdown catches also set a single-season mark at Clemson, while placekicker Aaron Hunt became the school's all-time leading scorer in the game against the Seminoles.

The 2003 team showed improvement both from 2002 and over the course of the 2003 season. The Tigers averaged over 420 yards per game of total offense and ranked in the top 25 in the nation in passing yards per game, a first in school history. The Tiger defense was also outstanding, allowing under 20 points per game and under 330 yards per game, both ranking in the top 30 in the country. Perhaps Clemson's strongest facet of the defense was the secondary. The Tigers were second in the ACC in pass defense, a top-25 mark in the country. Clemson also was second in the nation in kickoff returns, averaging 27.7 yards per return, a school-record figure.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its scholarship seniors in Bowden's five years. In 2003, Clemson ranked #11 in the nation, including second among public Division I institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent).

Bowden has a record of 38-24 (.613) as Clemson's head coach and is 56-28 (.667) overall. He ranks ninth among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2003, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national rank-

ing. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, records that could soon be eclipsed by current quarterback Charlie Whitehurst. In 2001, Dantzler became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

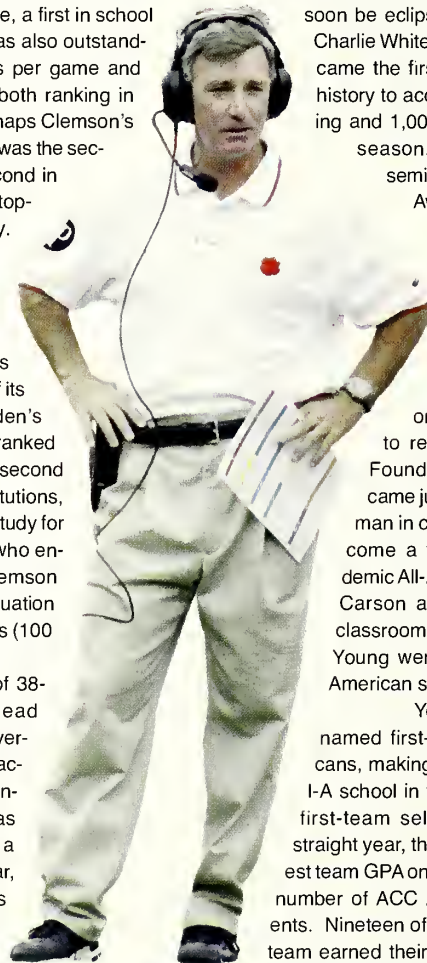
Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his 10-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-tough-



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



est schedule. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

The improvements in the ACC standings were thanks in large part to an innovative offensive attack. The Clemson offense ended the season averaging 402.6 yards per game, nearly a 100-yard per game improvement over 1998. The Tigers scored 26.8 points per game in 1999 compared to 19.8 in 1998. Clemson's 42 touchdowns in 1999 ranked fifth best in school history.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Adams - 15.5, Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.

Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the nation, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previ-

ous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It did not take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but its offensive charts reached uncharted areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the only school in the nation that averaged over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. The team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 points per game).

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach during the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

Before the 1981 season, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a record of 15-8. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the Blue Devils' quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That season, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division Southeastern Conference finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six seasons, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four **Associated Press** top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994. The SEC Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the coaching staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (22), a 2004 Clemson graduate who is currently in law school at Bentley (VA) University, and Lauren (19), a sophomore at Clemson.



Linda, Ryan, Tommy, and Lauren Bowden.

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Assistant Coaches



Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 24th Season Overall
- 17 Bowls as a Coach
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03).

Playing Experience

Three-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75)...All-MIAA selection as a senior...played in the Lions All-America Bowl All-Star game in Tampa, FL.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 23, John 20).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...Clemson's tight ends were productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdowns in the same year for the first time in over a decade...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the Tigers ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...two of the top four offenses in Clemson history (2001,03) were coordinated by Scott...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder for three years...his other son, John, is a junior football player at Harvard.



John Lovett

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- C.W. Post '73
- Born December 1, 1950

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77)...part-time assistant at Union (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994)...secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002,03).

Playing Experience

Played at C.W. Post and served as team co-captain in 1973.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born December 1, 1950 in Nyack, NY...married to the former Carol O'Connor on June 27, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his third season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 25 years, including 15 as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (5) and Brian Mance (15) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...in 2003, his defense finished in the top 25 in scoring defense and second in the ACC in pass defense...his defense held #3 Florida State to 11 yards rushing in the 2003 win, the lowest total in the Bobby Bowden era...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 win; the defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing, and 326 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for a team that finished #3 in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven years before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and three at Auburn...coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...was defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but earned a scholarship and served as co-captain as a senior in 1973.



Mike O'Cain

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- 14 Bowls as a Coach
- Clemson '77
- Born July 20, 1954

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-03).

Playing Experience

Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data

Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 19, Lizzi 17).

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes...in 2003, he coached Whitehurst to 33 more Tiger records, including yards passing...Clemson averaged 420 yards per game in 2003.

Assistant Coaches



David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 13th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 *Insight.com* Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 *Insight.com* Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S.degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/ *USA Today* coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the *Insight.com* Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons...was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.



Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 30, Christy 27, Erin 22) and a son (Damon 20).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...has four children between the ages of 20 and 30...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset victory at Rice in the NCAA Tournament in 2004.



Jack Hines

- Tight Ends
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- West Virginia '72
- Born January 28, 1950

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1969 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

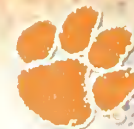
Personal Data

Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 23) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 18).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state title in 1983...in 1994, Auburn intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two years as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the nation and was the second-best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell, Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002...two of his players (Jamaal Fudge, Travis Pugh) had over 100 tackles in 2003...his daughter, Jacquelyn, is a freshman on the Clemson women's soccer team.

Assistant Coaches



Thielen Smith

- Whip Linebackers, Rovers
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- Louisiana State '77
- Born January 23, 1954

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977,78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THIH-n...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 26, Keisha 22, Temetria 16) and three sons (Terrance 21, Vincent 15, Shaun 15).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...coached third-round draft pick Donnell Washington in 2003...moved to whips and rovers after five years coaching the defensive line...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THI-lhn"...has six children, whose ages range from 15 to 26.



Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 10th Season Overall
- 6 Bowls as a Coach
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 5, Drew 4, Clay 1).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has three sons, Will (5), Drew (4), and Clay (1).



Ron West

- Defensive Line
- 6th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- 7 Bowls as a Coach
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 21) and a daughter (Lori 18).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offense in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...moves from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the five years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and is a junior on the Appalachian State football squad.

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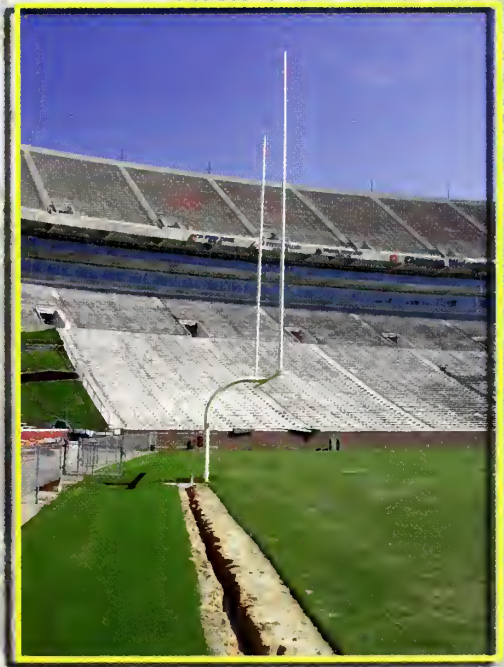
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Dear ACC Football Fans,

The Atlantic Coast Conference would like to extend a warm welcome to all the Tiger faithful as we take to the field for the 2004 ACC Football season. As a conference, we are extremely excited to once again turn our attention to what has made this league so strong for over 50 years – its student-athletes, coaches and fans.

As one of our treasured founding members, Clemson has enjoyed a rich football history. Since playing its first game back in 1896, Tiger football has recorded a national championship, 14 bowl victories and produced 54 All-Americans and countless All-ACC performers – an impressive resume. We also remember players and coaches such as Jerry Butler, Fred Cone, Jeff Davis, Steve Fuller, Frank Howard, Terry Kinard, Banks McFadden and many others who are indelibly written into Clemson football history.

In addition to athletics, this league has great respect for Clemson's academic success. The ACC has always made academics a top priority and with Clemson's recent notoriety as the 2001 *Time* Magazine's Public College of the Year and being ranked 32nd among all national public universities by the 2005 *U.S. News and World Report*, Clemson is a tribute to our league.

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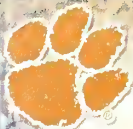
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Clemson's All-Sport Head Coaches



Trevor Adair Men's Soccer

- 124-51-17 at Clemson in nine seasons, he has an overall mark of 158-75-22 including his years as a head coach at Brown.
- Earned his 150th career win with the win over Richmond and also defeated #6 South Carolina in 2003.
- Led Clemson to the Final

Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

- Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NAAs in 2001.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.
- Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.
- Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Hermann Award.
- Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his nine seasons.



Todd Bramble Women's Soccer

- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a top-25 finish in each of his first three years as head coach.
- The Lady Tigers were #17 in the final Soccer America poll in 2003 when they recorded four top-25 victories.
- Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game

- in 2002.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Has a three-year record of 40-20-3 overall and 11 top-25 wins.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.
- Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.
- Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.
- Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.



Jim Davis Women's Basketball

- The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 347 victories.
- Has posted a record 347-177 at Clemson in 17 seasons.
- Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).

- Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship

game four straight years from 1996-99.

- Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 17 seasons at Clemson.
- Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.
- Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.
- Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 17 years and postseason play in 16 of the 17 seasons. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.
- ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.
- Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.
- Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.
- Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.



Nancy Harris Women's Tennis

- In her eighth year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 294-108 in 16 seasons.
- Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's

- sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.
- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 overall record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final national ranking in women's tennis. That team also had seven top-25 victories.
- Her 2003 team had a 19-6 record and #19 final ranking.
- The 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from 7-15 in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.
- Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three as coach of the men's program.
- Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.
- In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.



Head Coach Nancy Harris (pictured with Alex Lacelarie) led the women's tennis team to the Final Four in 2004, the first such berth by a women's program in Clemson history.



Jolene Hoover Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 232-129 and 99-71 ACC record at Clemson in 11 years. Her first ACC win in 2004 will be her 100th.
- Has won at least 22 matches six times in 11 seasons at Clemson.

- Has an overall mark of 325-160 in 14 years as a head coach.
- Twice in the last seven years her team was ranked #1 in the district.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 11 seasons.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- Led Clemson men and women to a combined record of 23-7-1 in 2003-04, the most combined wins in school history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since

- 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.
- Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.
- Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.
- Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.
- Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.
- Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.
- Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.

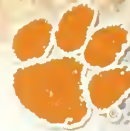


Chuck Kriese Men's Tennis

- In his 28th and 29th years, he coached Clemson to back-to-back seasons of at least 25 wins. Took Clemson to the Elite Eight in 2004.
- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian

- in the NCAA Tournament.
- Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for

Clemson's All-Sport Head Coaches



- the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.
- Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.
- Enters his 30th season with a 591-368 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 591 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 21 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 29 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.
- Clemson has 14 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.
- Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.
- Has coached 20 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.
- Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.



Jack Leggett
Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 512 wins in 11 years at Clemson, an average of 47 wins per year. That win total ranks sixth-best in the nation over the last 11 seasons.
- Already has 889 wins in his 25 years as a Division I head coach.
- Has a 65.6 winning percentage against ACC teams and a 63.6 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been in Tigertown, including four berths in the College World Series (1995,96,00,02).
- In 2004, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and earned his 500th victory at Clemson. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 18th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- Had a school-record nine players selected in the 2004 draft, including first-round pick Tyler Lumsden.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series. Leggett also coached the 1996 National Player-of-the-Year (Kris Benson). Both players are currently playing in the Major Leagues.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most victories in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 128 wins over top-25 teams in his 11 seasons.



Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

- In her seventh year at Clemson and ninth overall as a coach.
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last two years. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles as well.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the

- program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.



Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

- Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors each of the last two seasons. She has had nine All-America selections the last two seasons combined as well.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national championship in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Larry Penley
Men's Golf

- Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
- The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Clemson has won the ACC Championship each of the last two seasons and the NCAA East Regional three straight years.
- Led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes between 1996-03.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by Golfweek and the Coaches' Association in 2003.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards during the 2002 season.
- Has coached in Tigertown for 21 seasons; and all 21 seasons he has led the Tigers to the NCAA National Tournament.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last nine seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 21 straight years.
- Clemson has won seven NCAA Regional Championships, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 21 years at Clemson.
- Has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year six times (1987,96,97,98,03,04).
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.



Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 16 years, he is in his 32nd year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Tiger history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, nine outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points in the process. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last seven years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 168 All-America certificates in his career.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.



Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

- In his second season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 seasons at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
- Led Clemson to top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in his first season in Tigertown. The Tigers played the second-toughest schedule in the country in 2003-04 and defeated four NCAA Tournament teams.
- Served as an assistant coach on the United States Olympic team in 2004.
- Came to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed during the 2002-03 season.
- Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four seasons with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.
- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 16 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the 2002-03 regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season Associated Press poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the USA Today coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award during the 2002-03 season, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championship as a senior during the 1975 season. Purnell was the most valuable player of the national championship game as well.



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"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 21 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 76,000 fans per game.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 222 games in 62 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (222-87-7). Thirty-nine times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

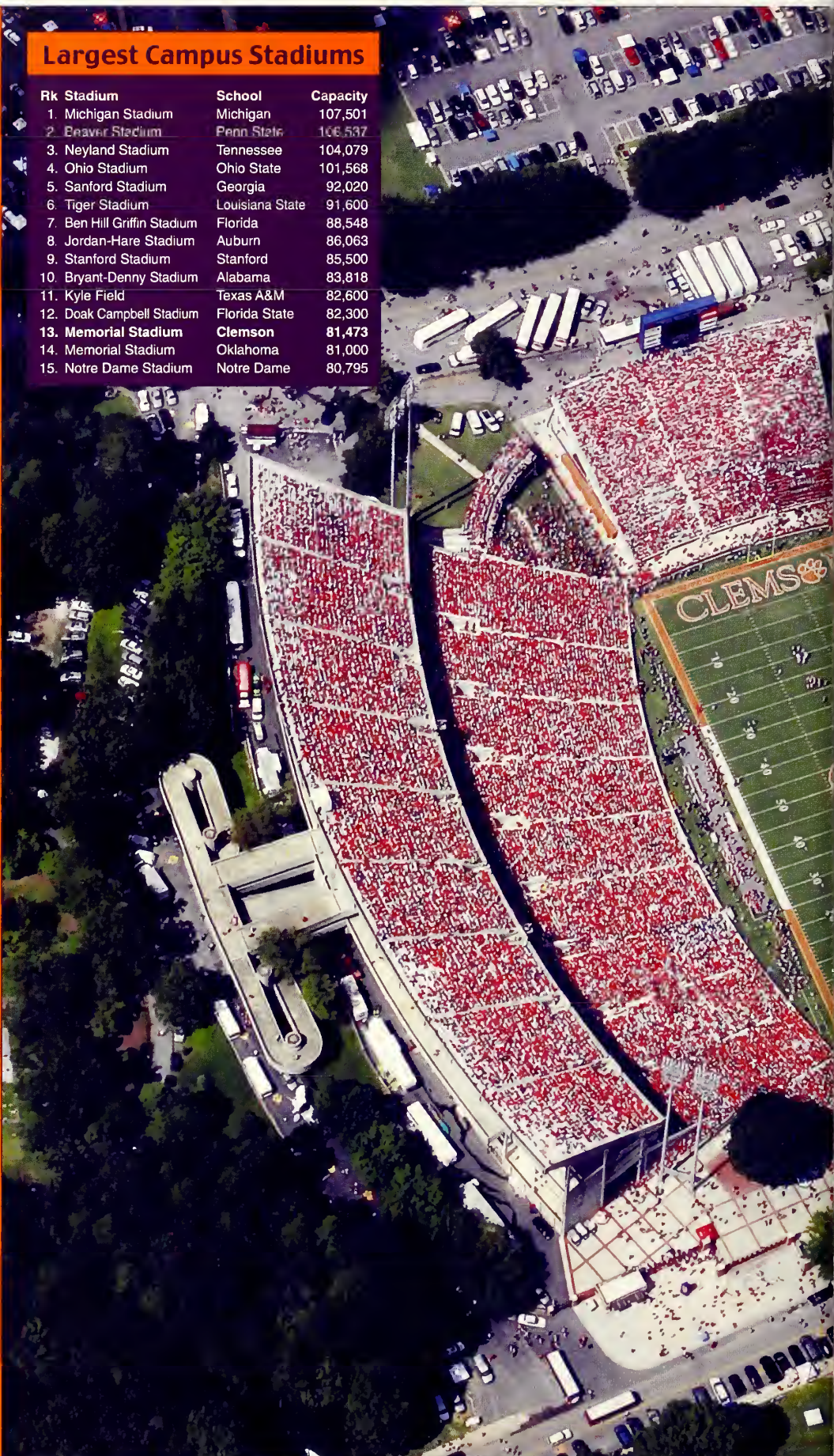
The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow; and grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A. N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day,

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn. State	106,537
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	Memorial Stadium	Clemson	81,473
14.	Memorial Stadium	Oklahoma	81,000
15.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795



Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"



however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C. teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15

What They're Saying

"Florida was loud in the swamp. But, the loudest, not only the stadium, but the loudest place I have ever been around in my life was definitely Death Valley. I was yelling at the top of my lungs in that first series and I couldn't even hear what I was saying. My voice was gone after the second series, so we had to signal everything. That place was unreal in how loud it was. I don't think I will ever be in a louder place than Clemson."

Florida State Quarterback Chris Rix



Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.



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But getting back to Howard's Rock. The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 301 times heading into the 2004 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."

Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans



William Perry
All-American, 1982-84



Keith Adams
All-American, 1999,00

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, OB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P							2	
	Donald Igwebuikwe, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3						1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3						2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1					1	1	CNN SI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNN SI
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB							4	

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International; FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service



First-Round Draft Picks

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Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins



Rod Gardner

2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins



Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft Pick
Seattle Seahawks



Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rember, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rember, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
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Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos

Brian Dawkins

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999, 01, 02



Ed McDaniel

Pro Bowl Selection, 1998

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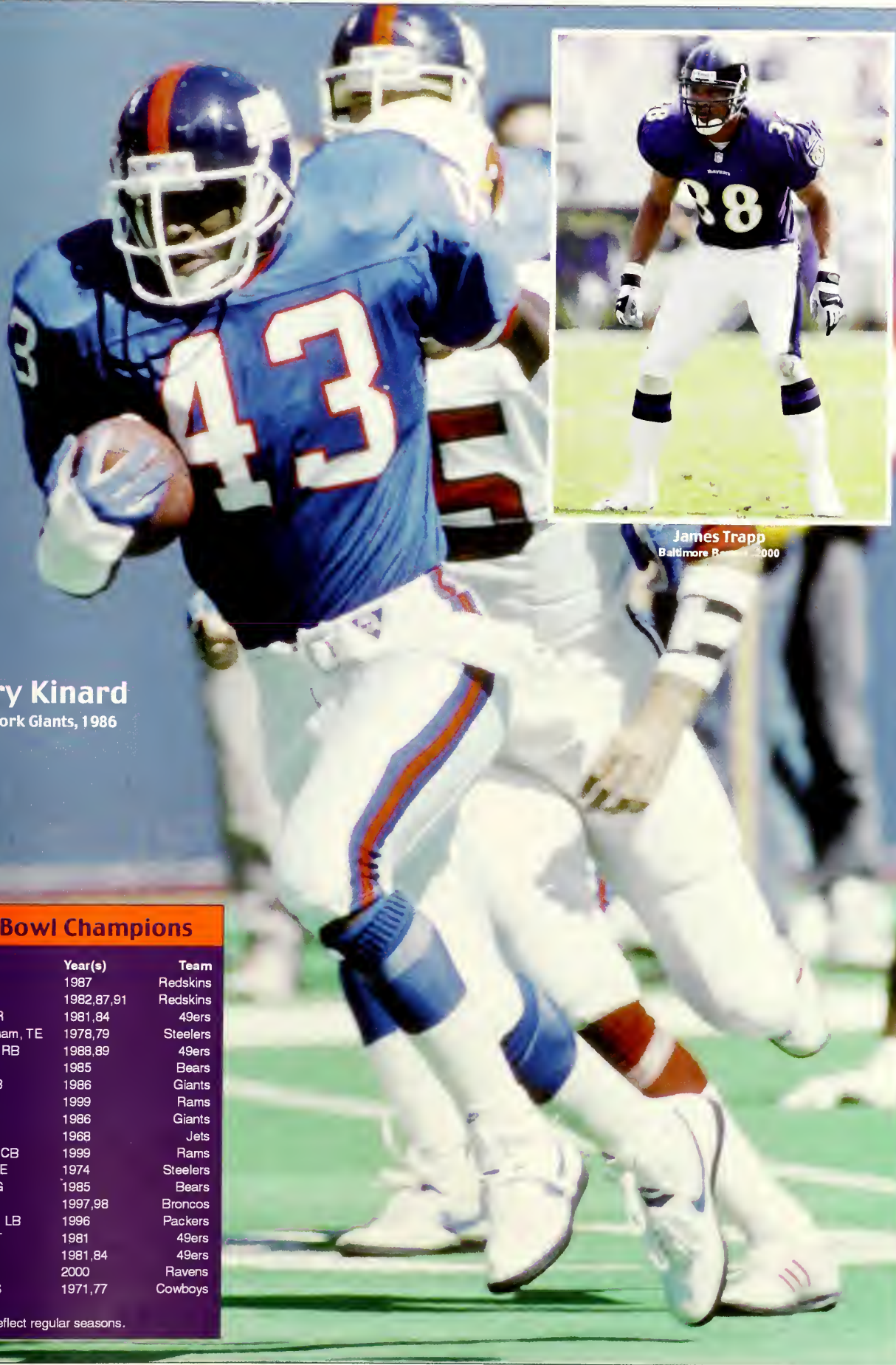
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Terry Kinard
New York Giants, 1986

James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

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Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982, 87, 91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981, 84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978, 79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988, 89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997, 98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981, 84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971, 77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.

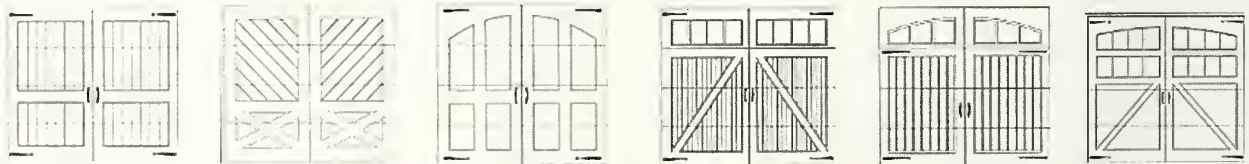
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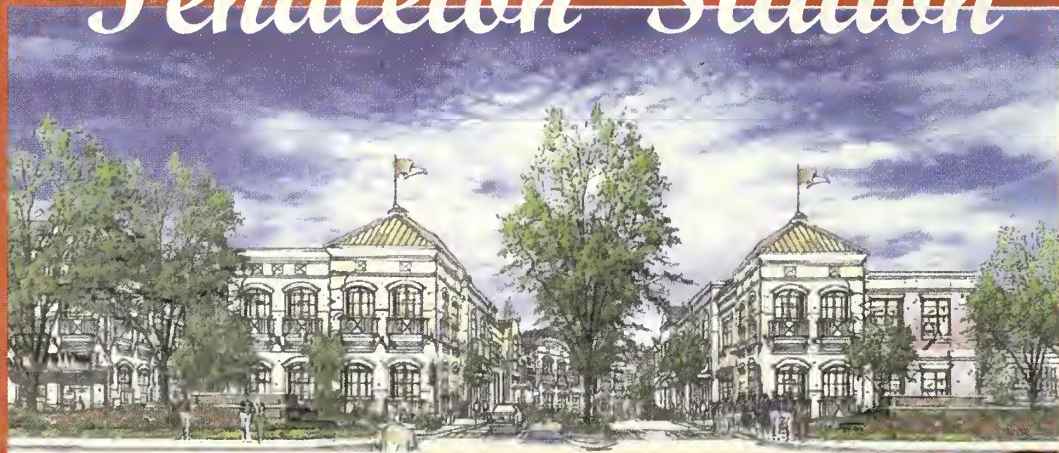
Clemson defeated #3 Florida State on November 8, 2003 in Death Valley. It was the highest-ranked team the Tigers have beaten in school history.

Clemson's 52 Ranked Wins

Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
11-3-56	H	21-6	Virginia Tech (15)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (15)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)
9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-13-97	A	19-17	N.C. State (25)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A	(OT) 47-44	Georgia Tech (9)
10-11-03	H	(OT) 30-27	Virginia (25)
11-8-03	H	26-10	Florida State (3)
1-2-04	N8	27-14	Tennessee (Peach) (6)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA; N5 - Miami (FL); N6 - Orlando, FL; N7 - Tampa, FL; N8 - Atlanta, GA; Note: Associated Press poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.

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Gregory Walker

NFL Rookie Offensive Lineman



By Mark Henly

Football, football, football. From the time New York Giants' rookie offensive guard Gregory Walker wakes up at 6:00 AM until the early evening, football is the only thing on his mind. Now that he has moved up from the college ranks to the National Football League, there is no time for him to think about anything else.

"Professional football is very different from college football because you have to get used to the idea that it is a full-time job, not a part time job," said Walker, who made the Giants' roster after playing in a school record 50 consecutive games at Clemson. "That is what a lot of people don't understand; they think that when you go to play a professional sport, it is all fun and games. But it is not; you have to think about football all day, every day."

Walker's daily routine is not the only way the game has changed at this new level. "Everyone in the NFL is 100-percent faster than the athletes in college. Each week on the collegiate level, you face one star on defense; but once you get to the NFL, the whole opposing defense is full of stars. Every player on every play has to go out and give 100 percent, or else they won't play."

Given this fact, it is important for all NFL players to make themselves as valuable as possible. For Walker, this means learning every position on the offensive line.

"I play second string at all of the positions on the offensive line. I can't just limit myself to playing right guard."

He knows that he has to be able to go in for anyone if a player goes down with an injury, regardless of the position they play.

Walker also realizes that the more versatile a player is, the more valuable that player is to the team, and the longer he will last in the NFL. "Any time that you can step in at another position for your team, you are more valuable to that team."

Change and its eventual development of versatility is nothing new for Walker, and that might be the biggest reason he became the first Clemson offensive lineman to make an NFL roster straight from college since Jim Bundren did it in 1998. In his senior year at Clemson, Walker made the successful transition from guard to tackle, which is extremely difficult.

Walker's offensive line coach at Clemson, Ron West, said, "He is very intelligent and a hard worker. He had to be a guy who pushed himself in every practice, and a guy who brought it on Saturdays. By pushing himself in all of his practices, Walker was able to become the complete player that he is now. In high school, he was an exceptional run blocker, however he needed to work on his pass blocking. He came to college, worked on his pass blocking, and now you can't tell if Walker is better at run blocking or pass blocking."

When he arrived at the Giants' training camp, Walker was im-

mediately fighting for a starting job. "The Giants are like a business," exclaimed Walker. "They do not care if someone has been a starter for 10 years or if a person is a rookie. The organization wants to have the best person for the job. If you come in as a rookie and bring more to the table than someone else, you will get the starting job."

For rookies, however, training camp is a whole new world for them. "For the first couple of days, you are star-struck and you get destroyed," Walker recalled. "The leaders on the team help out a lot though. They beat you (with quickness), and then tell you what you did wrong after the play is over. They say the same things that the coaches tell you, but you pay more attention when the players say it. You get broken down in just about every practice, but you have to be able to pick yourself back up and keep going."

As for his goals as a player, Walker believes that his top four goals are very similar to other players around the league. First and foremost is to get in the game, so he can gain some experience. Then, after he has gotten a chance to play, Walker wants to contribute to the team.

"Making the Super Bowl is always going to be a goal of mine until it happens, and finally if you can't win it the first time, you want to go back and try to win the Super Bowl."

To accomplish these goals, West knows that Walker will have to make another transition. "He is going to have to step up his all-around game because it is just like going from high school to college."

For Walker, he believes that most of the blocking schemes in the NFL are similar to the ones in college. "The complicated part is learning the new terminology. The plays are mostly the same, but different teams use different terminology."

During his senior year at Clemson, Walker helped to lead his team to the next level, as the Tigers finished the 2003 season with a 9-4 record, including wins over top-10 Florida State and Tennessee teams. Walker was the Tigers' top lineman during the run.



Gregory Walker became the first Tiger in school history to play in 50 career games.

"Other seniors stepped up too, as well as some of the underclassmen; they just made me the spokesperson," said Walker. "I thank God for giving everyone a receptive heart to help us play like we did."

Walker has always been involved in the community when he is not playing football. While at Clemson, he was one of the recipients of the ACC Top Six Award, which is given to student-athletes who spend considerable time performing community service work in their free time. Now that he is in the NFL, the coaches want Walker to dedicate 100 percent of his concentration to football. He knows that the offseason will be different though.

"There are many opportunities here, but most of them come in the offseason. While you are playing football, the coaches want you to spend 85 to 90 percent of your time on football. After you are done with that, then the rest of the time you have left you spend with your friends, your family, and your loved ones."

As for living in New York, Walker is awestruck by the volume of people. "I can't believe how crowded it is. With all of the space and all of the sidewalks, people still have to stand shoulder to shoulder. But, I am getting use to it. Except it is so expensive up here."

From high school to college to professional football, Gregory Walker has always been able to make himself stand out and make the necessary adjustments. The test for him now will be whether he can take his game to another level and contribute for the Giants this season.



Walker, now a member of the New York Giants, was a team leader and outstanding student-athlete at Clemson (1999-03).

Mark Henly, a senior from Denver, PA, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

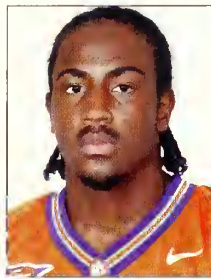


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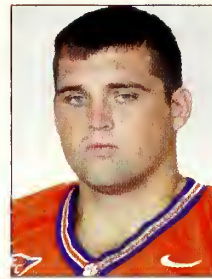
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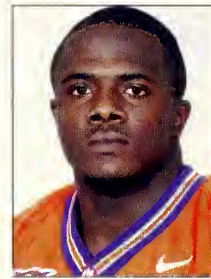
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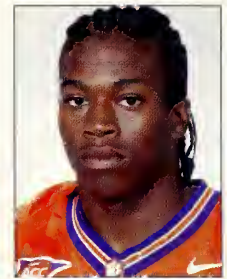
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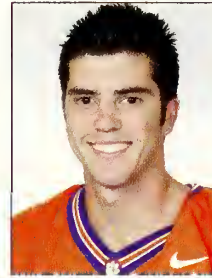
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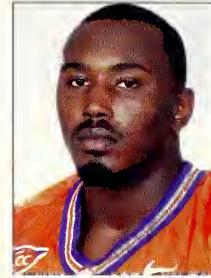
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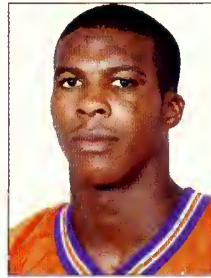
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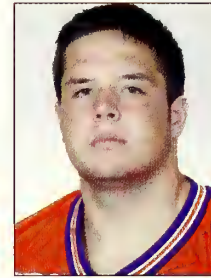
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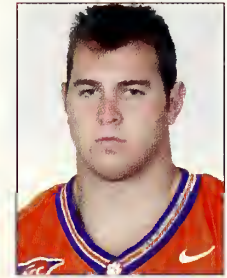
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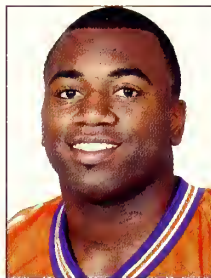
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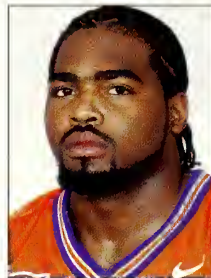
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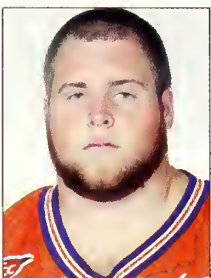
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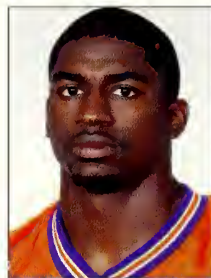
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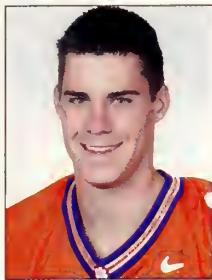
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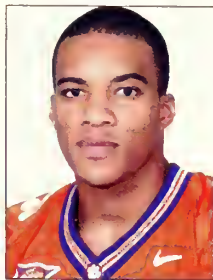
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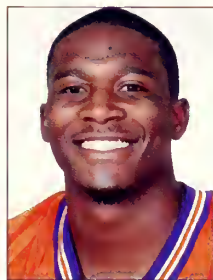
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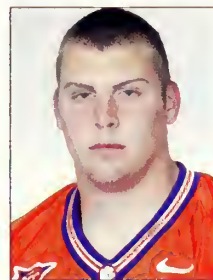
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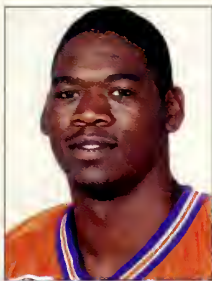
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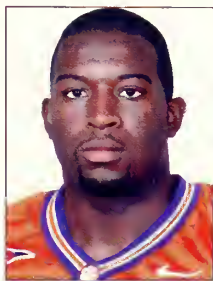
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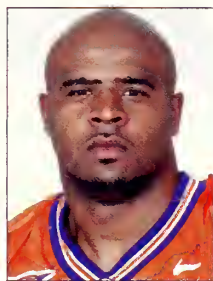
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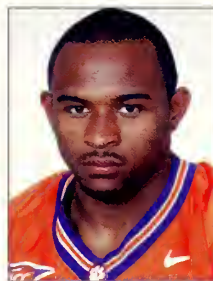
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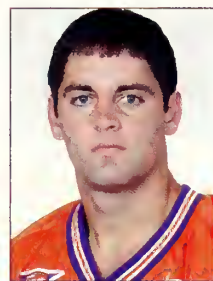
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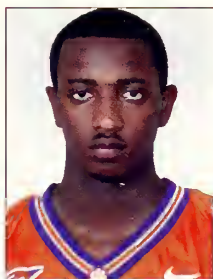
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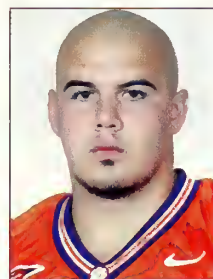
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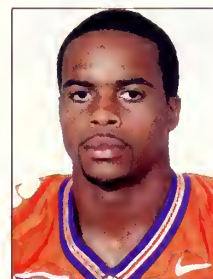
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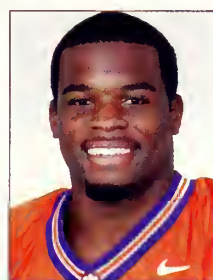
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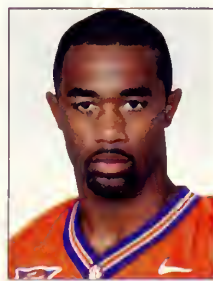
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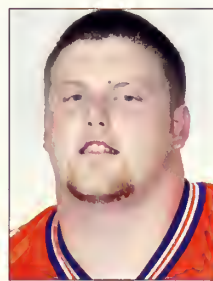
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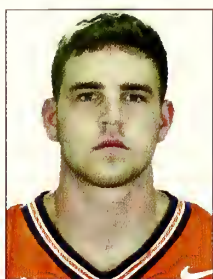
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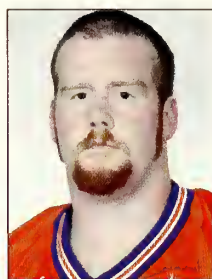
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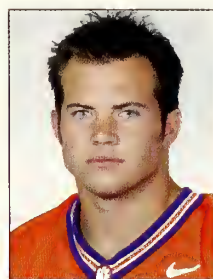
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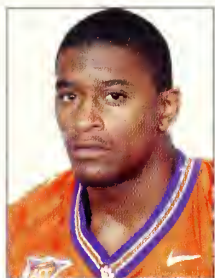
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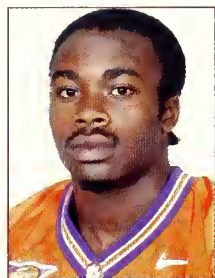
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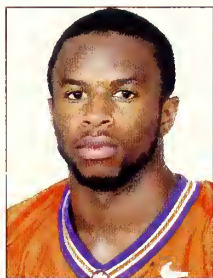
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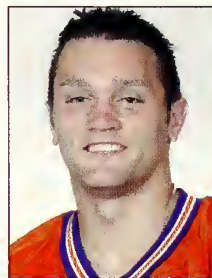
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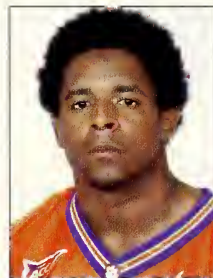
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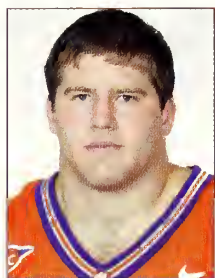
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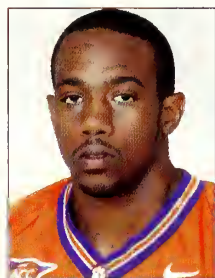
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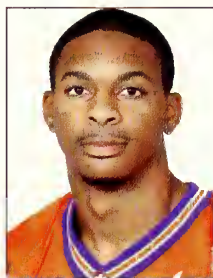
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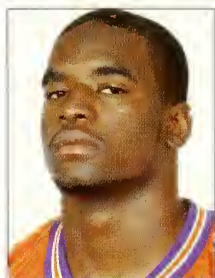
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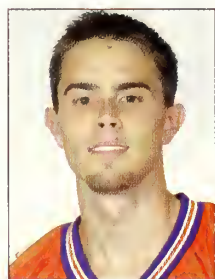
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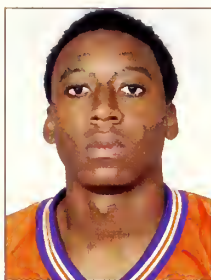
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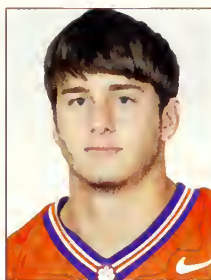
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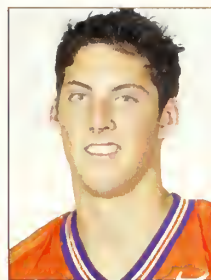
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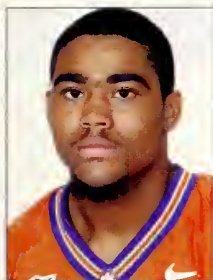
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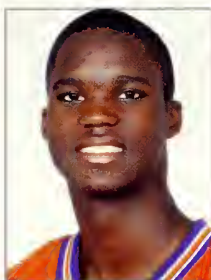
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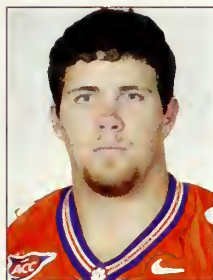
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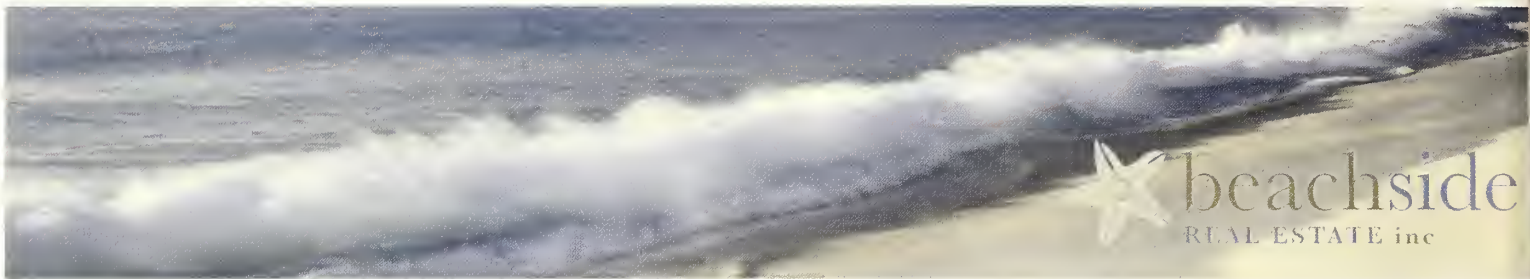


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Tiger Cheerleaders



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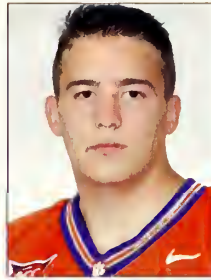
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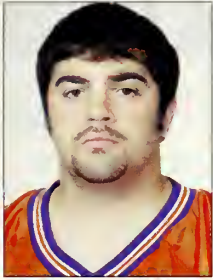
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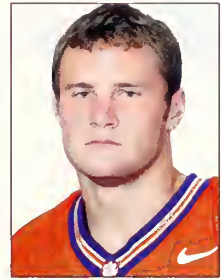
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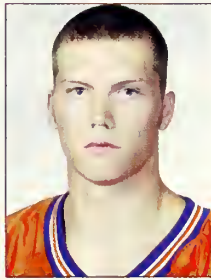
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RB • Fr.
Wadsworth, OH



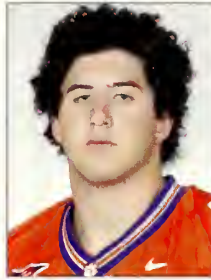
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WR • Jr.
Dillon, SC



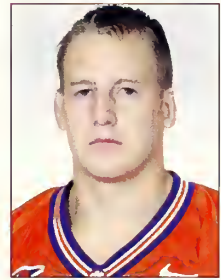
#79 Brett Mullan
OL • So.
Charleston, SC



#82 Brian Sorrells
WR • So.
Sumter, SC



#57 Wes Sweeten
LB • So.
Blythewood, SC



#48 Troy Ward
DB • So.
Crownsville, MD

Tiger Rally Cats

Front row (L-R):
Kristen Shook,
Kerstin Anderson,
Anne Abrams, Alisa
Schanne, Erin
Holbrook, Jennifer
Glenn (captain),
Susan Haury,
Stephanie Tennent,
Katie Dixon. Back
row: Sabrena Jeter,
Sara Helmig, Grace
Daniel (captain),
Ashley Dawkins,
Vickie Morgan,
Janelle Shoop,
Ashley Hooks,
Amber Finley,
Stephanie Barnes,
Lauren Blakey. Not
pictured: Katie
Horton, Head Coach
Katie Mang.



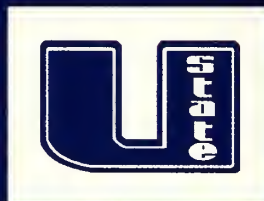


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Romney Stadium



Mick Dennehy
Head Coach

School Information

Location: Logan, UT
 Nickname: Aggies
 Colors: Navy Blue & White
 Conference: Sun Belt
 Facility: Romney Stadium
 Capacity: 30,257
 Turf: Sprinturf
 President: Kermit L. Hall
 Enrollment: 21,490
 Athletic Director: Randall Spetman
 First Year of Football: 1892
 Internet Site: UtahStateAggies.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Mick Dennehy (Montana)
 Record at School Entering 2004 (Seasons): .. 16-29 (4)
 Career Record Entering 2004 (Seasons): 65-54 (11)
 Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position) Bob Cole (Widener/Off. Co., QB); David Kotulski (New Mexico State/Def. Co.); Lance Anderson (Idaho State/LB); Jeff Choate (Western Montana/S, ST); Jeff Hoover (California-Davis/OL); Mike Lynch (Montana/TE); Tom McMahon (Carroll/Recruiting Co., DL); John Rushing (Washington State/S); Chris Tabor (Benedictine/WR)

Team Information

Offensive Formation: One Back
 Defensive Formation: 3-4
 Letterman Returning: 43
 Letterman Lost: 23
 Starters Returning: 12
 Starters Lost: 12



#4 Travis Cox, QB



#26 Andre Bala
S · Jr.
Houston, TX



#49 D.J. Brookter
LB · Jr.
Fresno, CA



#15 Ben Chaet
PK/P · Jr.
Helena, MT



#37 John Chick
LB · Jr.
Gillette, WY



#4 Travis Cox
QB · Sr.
Hyrum, UT



#12 Matt Crivello
QB · Sr.
San Luis Obispo



#62 Brent DeLadurantey
OL · So.
Whittier, CA



#20 Jerome Dennis
CB · Sr.
Van Nuys, CA



#75 Ryan DeQuillettes
NG · Jr.
Bakersfield, CA



#61 Victor Eti
OG · Sr.
San Jose, CA



#40 Nate Fredrick
LB · Jr.
Salt Lake City, UT



#90 Michael Gates
DT · Jr.
Arlington, TX



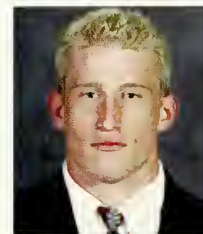
#45 Nick George
TE · Jr.
Salt Lake City, UT



#5 Raymond Hicks
WR · Sr.
Kansas City, KS



#7 Leon Jackson III
QB · Fr.
Long Beach, CA



#46 Jared Johnstun
LB · Sr.
Salt Lake City, UT



Kermit L. Hall
President



Randall Spetman
Athletic Director



Old Main



#63 Pace Jorgensen
OL · Fr.
Grantsville, UT



#29 Cornelius Lamb
CB · Jr.
Avondale, AZ



#8 Lawrence Lovelace
WR · Jr.
Fontana, CA



#36 Ross Luna
S · Sr.
Peoria, AZ



#10 Vaughn Mansfield
S · Fr.
Washington, D.C.



#28 Tyrone McKinney
TB · Sr.
Long Beach, CA



#86 Patrick McNutt
TE · Jr.
Saline, MI



#47 Trent Nate
FB · Sr.
Rock Springs, WY



#72 Donald Penn
OT · Jr.
Playa Del Rey, CA



#1 Tony Pennyman
WR · So.
Hayward, CA



#66 Brent Pollock
NG · Sr.
Rolling Hills Estate, CA



#42 Kelly Poppinga
LB · So.
Evanston, WY



#6 Kevin Robinson
WR · Fr.
Fresno, CA



#34 Peter Shields
RB/TE · Sr.
Seminole, FL



#87 Jason Stephens
TE · So.
Logan, UT



#48 Jake Stewart
LB · Jr.
Logan, UT



#78 Elliott Tupea
C · Sr.
West Valley City, UT



#92 Ronald Tupea
NG · Sr.
West Valley City, UT



#30 Robert Watts
LB · Sr.
Lancaster, CA

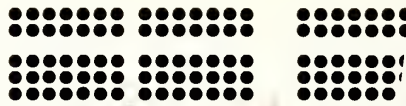


#51 Matt Wiser
LB · Jr.
Richland, WA



#92 Ronald Tupea, NG

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Alphabetical Roster

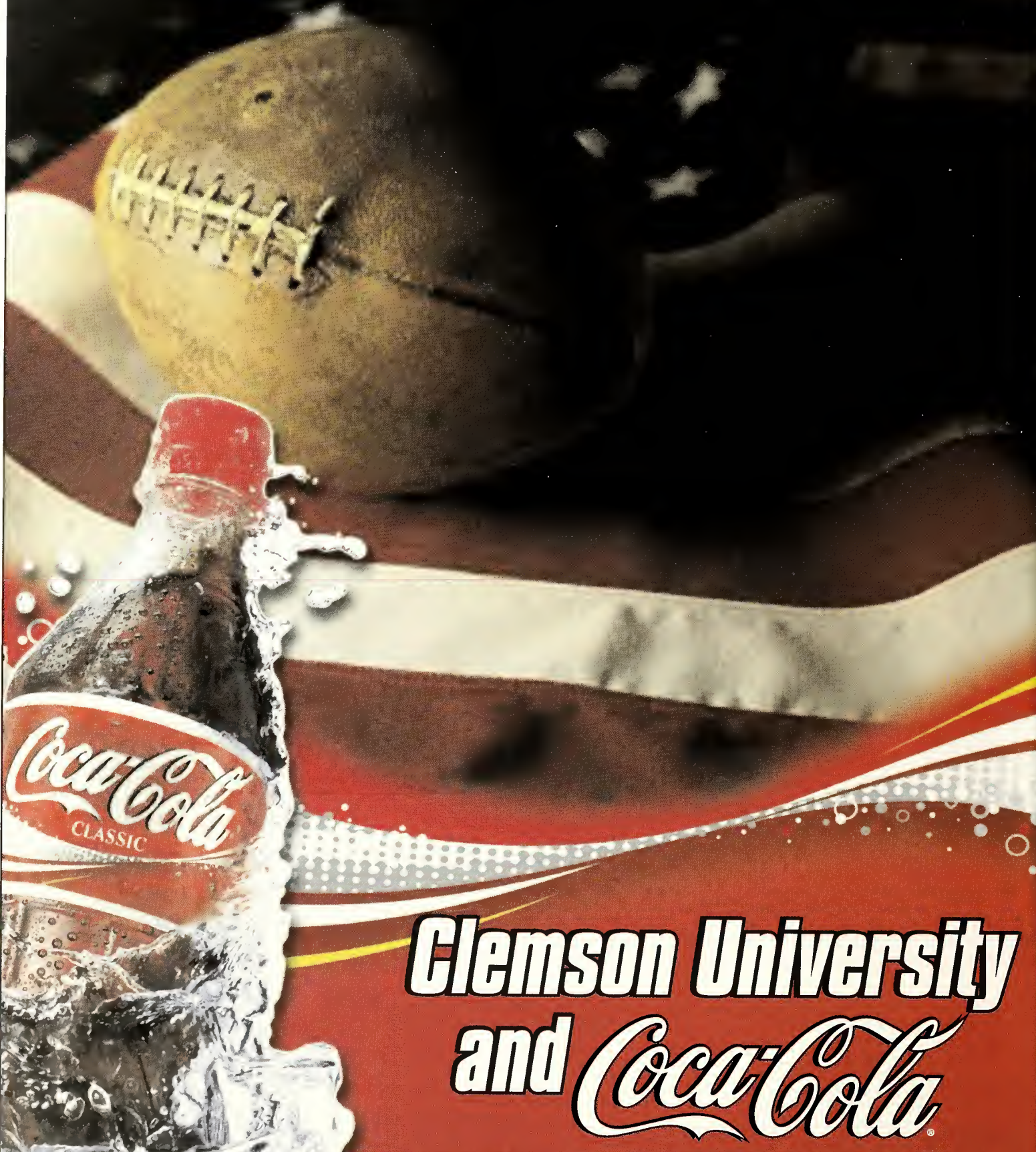


- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 250 ... *So.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Management
- 18 **Baham, Curtis** WR 6-1 195 *Jr.
New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • Sports Management
- 86 **Bennett, Charles** DE 6-4 245 *Jr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Human Resource Development
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 315 ... *So.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sports Management
- 20 **Billie, Tramalne** WHIP .. 6-1 205 So.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 28 **Browning, Kyle** TB 5-7 180 *Jr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 255 ... *So.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Management
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OT 6-5 300 *Fr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science
- 33 **Charpia, Ryan** WR 5-9 185 Sr.
Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 165 ... *So.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Marketing
- 44 **Clark, Donnell** DT 6-2 265 ... *So.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** CB 6-1 185 Fr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Pre-Business
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** TB 5-10 200 Jr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development
- 76 **Coleman, Eric** DT 6-5 290 Sr.
Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • Human Resource Development
- 82 **Collins, Michael** WR 6-4 225 *Jr.
Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology
- 21 **Croley, Brandon** CB 6-0 185 Fr.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Pre-Business
- 1 **Currie, Alrese** WR 5-11 185 Sr.
Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Marketing
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 200 So.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
- 73 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 280 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 85 **Diamond, Andrew** WR 6-1 190 Fr.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Communication Studies
- 90 **Downer, Cole** TE 6-3 265 *Jr.
Chantilly, VA (Chantilly HS) • Sports Management
- 75 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 315 So.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared
- 31 **Dunham, David** LB 6-2 220 *Jr.
Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 83 **Faerber, Nelson** WR 5-11 180 Fr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Undeclared
- 99 **Fountain, Maurice** DE 6-4 265 Sr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-2 315 ... *So.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sports Management
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OG 6-4 295 ... *So.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development
- 24 **Fudge, Jamaal** ROV .. 5-10 190 *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM
- 48 **Furr, Stephen** PK 6-1 185 *Jr.
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** CB 6-0 205 *Fr.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 175 So.
Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Sports Management
- 88 **Grant, Kelvin** WR 6-2 215 ... *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Sports Management
- 84 **Green, Zach** TE 6-6 260 *Fr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
- 7 **Groover, Cory** DT 6-3 280 Jr.
Johnsboro, SC (Southwest Mississippi CC) • Sports Management
- 87 **Hall, Ben** TE 6-5 260 Sr.
Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • Human Resource Development
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** FS 6-3 190 Fr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sports Management
- 10 **Harper, Cullen** QB 6-3 205 Fr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business
- 36 **Harrell, Cliff** FB 6-1 250 *Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • Human Resource Development
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 185 Fr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sports Management
- 43 **Hill, Leroy** LB 6-1 225 Sr.
Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management
- 8 **Hill, Tye** CB 5-10 180 *Jr.
Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • Human Resource Development
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 240 Jr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 71 **Hutchinson, Bobby** C 6-3 305 Fr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sports Management
- 90 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-3 260 Fr.
Union, SC (Union HS) • PRTM
- 35 **Jackson, Steven** FB 6-2 255 Jr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Human Resource Development
- 52 **Jamison, Vontrell** DE 6-7 285 *Sr.
Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC) • Sports Management
- 19 **Jefferson, Chris** WR 6-2 170 *Fr.
Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
- 65 **Johnson, Cedric** OG 6-4 335 *Sr.
Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • Human Resource Development
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-4 175 Fr.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Undeclared
- 5 **Kelly, Yusef** RB 6-0 230 *Gr.
Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Sports Management
- 34 **Kindred, Adrian** FS 6-2 205 Fr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Undeclared
- 51 **LaTray, Clint** C 6-3 290 *Fr.
Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Pre-Business
- 96 **Littleberry, Xavier** DE 6-6 235 Fr.
Columbus, OH (Millersburg Academy) • Sports Management
- 13 **McCloud, Gerald** WR 6-2 195 ... *So.
Jacksonville, FL (Arlington County Day HS) • Human Resource Development
- 91 **McDuffie, Chris** DT 6-4 310 *Fr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** TB 5-8 215 ... *So.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development
- 9 **Miller, Justin** CB 5-11 200 Jr.
Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • Sports Management
- 23 **Monts, Tavaghn** FS 6-2 190 *Jr.
Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • Sports Management
- 64 **Myrick, Chip** OG 6-4 290 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** ROV 6-2 210 *Fr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 49 **Nelson, Roosevelt** LB 6-2 215 *Jr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Human Resource Development
- 16 **Nolen, Brandon** ROV .. 5-11 195 *Fr.
Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology
- 47 **Pate, Gene** WR 6-1 200 *Jr.
Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** LB 6-2 245 Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Economics
- 60 **Pickens, Jesse** OT 6-5 280 *Sr.
Spartanburg, SC (Spartanburg HS) • Marketing
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-5 285 So.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB 6-2 210 ... *So.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Management
- 29 **Pugh, Travis** FS 6-1 200 Sr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Human Resource Development
- 27 **Reese, Robert** CB 5-11 175 *Fr.
Temple, GA (Temple HS) • Sports Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-3 190 Fr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Pre-Business
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 350 Fr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- 46 **Richardson, Lionel** WHIP .. 6-0 210 *Jr.
Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
- 59 **Riddle, Nic** LS 6-2 225 Jr.
Ladson, SC (Stratford HS) • Civil Engineering
- 54 **Rigsby, Geoff** LS 6-2 210 *Sr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing
- 78 **Robinson, Akeem** OT 6-5 265 Fr.
Miami, FL (Carol City Senior HS) • Communication Studies
- 38 **Sampson, Eric** WHIP .. 6-2 210 Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • Human Resource Development
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-3 285 Fr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Pre-Business
- 53 **Sharpe, Tommy** C 6-0 270 ... *Sr.
Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management
- 41 **Smith, Brent** FB 5-11 215 Jr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** WR 6-0 190 ... *So.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sports Management
- 92 **Tate, Trey** DT 6-4 275 *Jr.
Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • Human Resource Development
- 58 **Tremel, Taylor** OG 6-5 260 Fr.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Secondary Education
- 55 **Vaughn, Nigel** LB 6-0 210 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management
- 45 **Vincent, Cortney** LB 6-1 225 Fr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Undeclared
- 17 **Walker, Roy** FS 6-3 205 *Fr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sports Management
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 235 ... *So.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sports Management
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 210 *Fr.
New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Community Leisure Services
- 6 **Whitehurst, Charlie** QB 6-4 225 *Jr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
- 39 **Wiksell, Chris** P 6-2 175 *Gr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Business Administration
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 245 *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sports Management
- 81 **Williamson, Bobby** DE 6-3 255 *Jr.
Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • Human Resource Development
- 57 **Willis, Tony** OG 6-6 315 Fr.
Richmond, VA (Highland Springs HS) • Undeclared

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1	Airese Currie	WR
2	Chansi Stuckey	WR
3	Duane Coleman	TB
5	Yusef Kelly	RB
6	Charlie Whitehurst	QB
7	Jad Dean	PK
7	Cory Groover	DT
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Cullen Harper	QB
11	Tribble Reese	QB
12	C.J. Gaddis	CB
13	Gerald McCloud	WR
14	Will Proctor	QB
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB
16	Brandon Nolen	ROV
17	Roy Walker	FS
18	Curtis Baham	WR
19	Chris Jefferson	WR
20	Tramaine Billie	WHIP
21	Brandon Croley	CB
22	Chris Clemons	CB
23	Tavaghn Monts	FS
24	Jamaal Fudge	ROV
25	Michael Hamlin	FS
26	La'Donte Harris	WR
27	Robert Reese	CB
28	Kyle Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cole Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Watkins	LB
33	Ryan Chapria	WR
34	Adrian Kindred	FS
35	Steven Jackson	FB
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Reggie Merrweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Chris Wiksell	P
40	Anthony Waters	LB
41	Alex Pearson	LB
41	Brent Smith	FB
42	Maurice Nelson	ROV
43	Leroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	Cortney Vincent	LB
46	Lionel Richardson	WHIP
47	Gene Pate	WR
48	Stephen Furr	PK
49	Roosevelt Nelson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sharpe	C
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
57	Tony Willis	OG
58	Taylor Tremel	OG
59	Nic Riddle	LS
60	Jesse Pickens	OT
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bennett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OT
71	Bobby Hutchinson	C
72	Roman Fry	OG
73	Tim DeBeer	OT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG
75	Marion Dukes	OT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
78	Akeem Robinson	OT
79	Barry Richardson	OT
80	Aaron Kelly	WR
81	Bobby Williamson	DE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Nelson Faerber	WR
84	Zach Green	TE
85	Andrew Diomande	WR
86	Charles Bennett	DE
87	Ben Hall	TE
88	Kelvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
90	Cole Downer	TE
90	Rashaad Jackson	DT
91	Chris McDuffie	DT
92	Trey Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Xavier Littleberry	DE
97	Dorell Scott	DT
98	Kwam Williams	DE
99	Maurice Fountain	DE

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Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	350	Fr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	335	*Sr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Sr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	315	*So.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	315	So.
TE	87	Ben Hall	6-5	260	Sr.
WR	1	Airese Currie	5-11	185	Sr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	225	*Jr.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	200	Jr.
WR	2	Chansi Stuckey	6-0	190	*So.
WR	18	Curtis Baham	6-1	195	*Jr.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	200	So.

Utah State Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
STUD	42	Kelly Poppinga	6-2	242	So.
LDT	92	Ronald Tupea	6-2	295	Sr.
NG	66	Brent Pollock	6-1	309	Sr.
RDT	90	Michael Gates	6-4	243	Jr.
SLB	46	Jared Johnstun	6-3	221	Sr.
MLB	30	Robert Watts	6-4	234	Sr.
WLB	49	D.J. Brookter	6-1	224	Jr.
LCB	20	Jerome Dennis	6-1	192	Sr.
SS	24	Antonio Taylor	6-1	200	Fr.
FS	26	Andre Bala	5-11	189	Jr.
RCB	29	Cornelius Lamb	6-3	185	Jr.
P	15	Ben Chaet	6-0	191	Jr.



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1	Tony Pennyman	WR
2	Chris Forbes	TB
3	Eddie Gilmore	CB
4	Travis Cox	QB
4	Joe Lindsay	CB
5	Raymond Hicks	WR
6	Kevin Robinson	WR
7	Leon Jackson III	QB
8	Lawrence Lovelace	WR
9	Terrance Washington	FS
10	Vaughn Mansfield	S
12	Matt Crivello	QB
13	Justin Hamblin	PK
15	Ben Chaet	PK/P
19	Tarrell Richards	WR
20	Jerome Dennis	CB
21	Jarrett Bush	DB
23	Rod McNeal	WR
24	Antonio Taylor	DB
26	Andre Bala	S
27	Tyler Ashton	S
28	Tyrone McKinney	TB
29	Cornelius Lamb	CB
30	Robert Watts	LB
31	Jason Walker	S
32	Toriano Taulougo	DB
33	Aaron Webb	FB
34	Peter Shields	RB/TE
36	Ross Luna	S
37	John Chick	LB
40	Nate Fredrick	LB
41	Scott Barrett	DT
42	Kelly Poppinga	LB
43	Ryan Taylor	LB
44	Eric Rapley	DT
45	Nick George	TE
46	Jared Johnstun	LB
47	Trent Nate	FB
48	Jake Stewart	LB
49	D.J. Brookter	LB
50	Steve Jacson II	OL
51	Matt Wisner	LB
53	Spencer Bailey	LB
55	Andrew Roper	DT
56	Jarom Fano	DT
57	Frank Maile	DT
59	Kerry Sheppard	LB
60	Ryan Gunstream	OG
61	Victor Eti	OG
62	Brent DeLadurantey	OL
63	Pace Jorgensen	OL
66	Brent Pollock	NG
68	Josh Hoehne	OT
69	Casey Crookston	OL
72	Donald Penn	OT
73	Emosi Fiefia	NG
74	Justin Schlimgen	OL
75	Ryan DeQuillettes	NG
78	Elliott Tupea	C
79	E.J. Reid	OT
82	Blake Garrett	WR
84	Will Fausel	TE
85	Brandon Schneider	WR
86	Patrick McNutt	TE
87	Jason Stephens	TE
88	Jimmy Bohm	TE
89	Ryan Wilson	TE
90	Michael Gates	DT
92	Ronald Tupea	NG
96	Tim Jessop	DT
98	Jarrod Jakubiak	PK
99	Josh Anderson	LB

When Utah State Has the Ball

Utah State Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	72	Donald Penn	6-5	313	Jr.
LG	61	Victor Eti	6-3	330	Sr.
C	78	Elliott Tupea	6-2	311	Sr.
RG	63	Pace Jorgensen	6-5	325	Fr.
RT	74	Justin Schlimgen	6-2	283	Jr.
TE	86	Patrick McNutt	6-6	250	Jr.
WR	6	Kevin Robinson	6-0	188	Fr.
QB	4	Travis Cox	6-2	208	Sr.
TB	28	Tyrone McKinney	5-6	172	Sr.
WR	5	Raymond Hicks	5-10	188	Sr.
WR	1	Tony Pennyman	5-9	163	So.
PK	15	Ben Chaet	6-0	191	Jr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	86	Charles Bennett	6-4	245	*Jr.
DT	76	Eric Coleman	6-5	290	Sr.
DT	92	Trey Tate	6-4	275	*Jr.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	265	Sr.
LB	40	Anthony Waters	6-3	235	*So.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	225	Sr.
WHIP	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	205	So.
CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*Jr.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*Jr.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	200	Sr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	Jr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	165	*So.





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Alphabetical Roster

- 99 Anderson, Josh LB 6-0 229 Fr.
Brigham City, UT (Box Elder HS)
- 27 Ashton, Tyler S 5-11 165 Fr.
Lyman, WY (Lyman HS)
- 53 Bailey, Spencer LB 6-2 220 Fr.
Layton, UT (Northridge HS)
- 26 Bala, Andre S 5-11 189 Jr.
Houston, TX (Willowridge HS)
- 41 Barrett, Scott DT 6-5 242 Fr.
Hurricane, UT (Hurricane HS)
- 88 Bohm, Jimmy TE 6-2 255 Fr.
Palm Desert, CA (Palm Desert HS)
- 49 Brookter, D.J. LB 6-1 224 Jr.
Fresno, CA (Fresno JC)
- 21 Bush, Jarrett DB 6-1 190 Jr.
Vacaville, CA (American River College)
- 15 Chaet, Ben PK/P 6-0 191 Jr.
Helena, MT (Helena HS)
- 37 Chick, John LB 6-4 246 Jr.
Gillette, WY (Campbell County HS)
- 4 Cox, Travis QB 6-2 208 Sr.
Hyrum, UT (Mountain Crest HS)
- 12 Crivello, Matt QB 6-1 208 Sr.
San Luis Obispo, CA (Cabrillo College)
- 69 Crookston, Casey OL 6-6 321 Fr.
Smithfield, UT (Sky View HS)
- 62 DeLadurantey, Brent .. OL 6-3 314 So.
Whittier, CA (Cerritos College)
- 20 Dennis, Jerome CB 6-1 192 Sr.
Van Nuys, CA (Montclair Prep HS)
- 75 DeQuillettes, Ryan NG 6-3 281 Jr.
Bakersfield, CA (West HS)
- 61 Eti, Victor OG 6-3 330 Sr.
San Jose, CA (West Valley College)
- 56 Fano, Jarom DT 6-0 247 Jr.
Fountain Valley, CA (Fountain Valley HS)
- 84 Fausel, Will TE 6-3 235 Fr.
Shingle Springs, CA (Ponderosa HS)
- 73 Fiefla, Emosi NG 5-11 298 Fr.
Hyrum, UT (Mountain Crest HS)
- 2 Forbes, Chris TB 5-11 185 Fr.
Miami, FL (Norland HS)

- 40 Fredrick, Nate LB 6-3 236 Jr.
Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline HS)
- 82 Garrett, Blake WR 6-3 185 Jr.
Temple Hills, MD (Pasadena (CA) City College)
- 90 Gates, Michael DT 6-4 243 Jr.
Arlington, TX (Sam Houston HS)
- 45 George, Nick TE 6-2 246 Jr.
Salt Lake City, UT (Judge Memorial HS)
- 3 Gilmore, Eddie CB 5-8 175 Fr.
Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)
- 60 Gunstream, Ryan OG 6-2 298 Jr.
LaPuente, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
- 13 Hamblin, Justin PK 5-11 152 So.
Clearfield, UT (Clearfield HS)
- 5 Hicks, Raymond WR 5-10 188 Sr.
Kansas City, KS (Coffeyville CC)
- 68 Hoehne, Josh OT 6-5 288 So.
Provo, UT (Timpview HS)
- 7 Jackson III, Leon QB 6-1 190 Fr.
Long Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
- 50 Jacson II, Steve OL 6-1 271 Fr.
Fontana, CA (Kaiser HS)
- 98 Jakubiak, Jarrod PK 6-0 195 Jr.
Claremont, CA (Chaffey College)
- 96 Jessop, Tim DT 6-4 244 So.
Hyrum, UT (Mountain Crest HS)
- 46 Johnstun, Jared LB 6-3 221 Sr.
Salt Lake City, UT (Olympus HS)
- 63 Jorgensen, Pace OL 6-5 325 Fr.
Grantsville, UT (Grantsville HS)
- 29 Lamb, Cornelius CB 6-3 185 Jr.
Avondale, AZ (Agua Fria HS)
- 4 Lindsay, Joe CB 5-11 182 So.
Fresno, CA (Edison HS)
- 8 Lovelace, Lawrence .. WR 5-10 168 Jr.
Fontana, CA (Chaffey College)
- 36 Luna, Ross S 5-10 188 Sr.
Peoria, AZ (Peoria HS)
- 57 Malle, Frank DT 6-1 261 Fr.
Sandy, UT (Alta HS)
- 10 Mansfield, Vaughn S 6-2 190 Fr.
Washington, D.C. (Woodson HS)
- 28 McKinney, Tyrone TB 5-6 172 Sr.
Long Beach, CA (Los Angeles Harbor College)
- 23 McNeal, Rod WR 5-8 185 Jr.
Lake Land, FL (Compton (CA) CC)
- 86 McNutt, Patrick TE 6-6 250 Jr.
Saline, MI (Saline HS)
- 47 Nate, Trent FB 5-10 232 Sr.
Rock Springs, WY (Rock Springs HS)
- 72 Penn, Donald OT 6-5 313 Jr.
Playa Del Rey, CA (Saint Bernard HS)
- 1 Pennyman, Tony WR 5-9 163 So.
Hayward, CA (Hayward HS)
- 66 Pollock, Brent NG 6-1 309 Sr.
Rolling Hills Estate, CA (El Camino College)
- 42 Poppinga, Kelly LB 6-2 242 So.
Evanston, WY (Evanston HS)
- 44 Rapley, Eric DT 6-1 255 Sr.
Mission Viejo, CA (Saddleback College)
- 79 Reid, E.J. OT 6-2 302 Fr.
Kahuku, HI (Kahuku HS)



#15 Ben Chaet, PK/P

- 19 Richards, Tarrell WR 5-10 191 Fr.
West Valley City, UT (Hunter HS)
- 6 Robinson, Kevin WR 6-0 188 Fr.
Fresno, CA (Hoover HS)
- 55 Roper, Andrew DT 6-3 295 Sr.
South Jordan, UT (Arizona Western College)
- 74 Schllimgen, Justin OL 6-2 283 Jr.
Camarillo, CA (Moorpark College)
- 85 Schneider, Brandon ... WR 6-3 187 Fr.
Aurora, CO (Smoky Hill HS)
- 59 Sheppard, Kerry LB 6-2 238 Fr.
Kaysville, UT (Davis HS)
- 34 Shields, Peter RB/TE .. 6-0 255 Sr.
Seminole, FL (Foothill (CA) College)
- 87 Stephens, Jason TE 6-4 245 So.
Logan, UT (Logan HS)
- 48 Stewart, Jake LB 6-4 214 Jr.
Logan, UT (Logan HS)
- 32 Taulougo, Torliano DB 5-9 180 Fr.
Kahuku, HI (Kahuku HS)
- 24 Taylor, Antonio DB 6-1 200 Fr.
Pomona, CA (Ganeshia HS)
- 43 Taylor, Ryan LB 6-4 226 Jr.
Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline HS)
- 78 Tupea, Elliott C 6-2 311 Sr.
West Valley City, UT (Hunter HS)
- 92 Tupea, Ronald NG 6-2 295 Sr.
West Valley City, UT (Hunter HS)
- 31 Walker, Jason S 5-9 180 Jr.
Ogden, UT (Snow College)
- 9 Washington, Terrance .. FS 5-11 195 So.
Ogden, UT (Ben Lomand HS)
- 30 Watts, Robert LB 6-4 234 Sr.
Rolling Hills Estate, CA (Paraclete HS)
- 33 Webb, Aaron FB 6-0 235 Fr.
Hyrum, UT (Mountain Crest HS)
- 89 Wilson, Ryan TE 6-3 231 Jr.
Rio Linda, CA (American River College)
- 51 Wisner, Matt LB 6-0 233 Jr.
Richland, WA (Richland HS)



#30 Robert Watts, LB

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- An **anonymous donor** has created an endowment to honor **Banks McFadden**.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Forward Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball team in honor of **Greg Buckner**.
- An **anonymous donor** has endowed the Clemson Women's Head Basketball Coach's Position in honor of **Jim Davis**.
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- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
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- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Mark & Barry Avent** endowed the Head Coach's Position for the Clemson Men's Basketball Team to honor **Rick Barnes**.
- **David Bishop** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Clemson Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**.
- **Robert Brown** endowed the Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team in honor of **Amy Geren**.
- **Richard & Elizabeth Bruner** created an endowment in memory of **Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.**
- **Tom & Jane Burton** endowed the Equipment Manager's Position.
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's** father, **E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- **Ray & Patz Carter** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Bill & Bess Cecil, Sr.** created the "**Bess & David William Cecil, Sr.** Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
- **Jerry & Frances Chapman** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Dean & Ann Coleman** endowed a Linebacker Position on the Clemson Football team to honor **Levon Kirkland**.
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- **Clyde & Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Baseball.
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- **Gene & Carole Gilfillin** endowed a Graduate Assistants' Position.
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- **Lloyd & Millie Gurley** endowed a position for a graduate scholarship for Clemson student athletes.
- The **Bill Hendrix Family** endowed the Placekicking Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Dick & Marie Herbert** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the student-manager's position on the Clemson Men's Soccer Team in honor of their son, **Scott Hoffmann**.
- **Richard & Dorothy Hoffmann** endowed the head coaching position on the Clemson Men's Track Team in honor of **Bob Pollock**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howler** endowed a Pitching Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bob Mahony**.
- **Bill & Elaine Howler** endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- The **Bill Hudson Family** endowed a Tackle Position on the Clemson Football Team.
- The Estate of **Mildred Huggins** endowed the Centerfield Position on the Clemson Baseball Team.
- **Walter & Ann Hunter** created an endowment for a naming opportunity for the Littlejohn Coliseum Renovation Project.
- **IPTAY Donors** contributed to an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Jack Jackson** created an endowment to honor **Phil Rogers**.
- **Jimmy Key & Family** endowed the Head Coach's Position on the Clemson Baseball Team to honor **Bill Wilhelm**.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Drs. Anne & Gene Kirkley** endowed the Golf Team Room at the Walker Golf Course.
- The **Mahaffey Brothers** endowed the Center Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball team in honor of their Mother & Father - **Howard T. & Louise Mahaffey**.
- **MBNA** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Les McCraw** created an endowment to honor his father, **L.G. McCraw, Sr.**, who was a charter member of IPTAY.
- **Thurmon & Diane McLamb** endowed the position of Executive Director of IPTAY in honor of **George Bennett**.
- **Stuart McWhorter** endowed the Tiger Mascot.
- **Vernon & Joan Merchant** created an endowment to honor the Slab Five in memory of his Mother & Father - **Vernon & Ruth Merchant, Sr.**
- **Mr. & Mrs. David Merritt** endowed a Wide Receiver Position on the Clemson Football Team in honor of **Perry Tuttle**.
- **Bill & Betty Monroe** endowed the Head Swimming Coach's Position at Clemson in honor of former Tiger Swim Coach **Carl McHugh**.
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- **John T. Mundy** endowed the Captain's Position with the Clemson Men's Tennis Team.
- **Tommy K. & Dolores Norris** created an endowment in honor of Clemson Ticket Manager **Van Hilderbrand**
- **Fred R. Pardue** created two endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Bill & Bob Peeler** created an endowment in honor of the **The Peeler Family**
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- **Billy & Betty Poe** endowed the Wingback Position on Clemson's Single Wing Football Team.
- **Billy & Ann Powers** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Point Guard Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- **Sam & Kitty Pringle** endowed the Tiger Cub to honor their **grandchildren**
- **Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Purser** created an endowment to honor **JoVanna King**.
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- **David & Stanley Riggins** endowed the Quarterback Position on the Clemson Football Team.
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- **Fritz & Nora Sargent** endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor **Larry Penley**
- **Wendell & Linda Sease** created an endowment to honor a two-sport athlete in honor of **Bob Paulling**
- **Jack & Jane Shaw** created an endowment to honor the "Slab Five."
- The **Sloan Family** endowed the Clemson Men's Tennis Coaching Position to honor **Hoke Sloan**.
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
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- **Danny Speights** created an endowment to honor his father, **Bill Speights**, who was a longtime IPTAY Representative in Hampton County.
- **Dr. & Mrs. David Stokes** endowed a defensive line position on the Clemson Football Team.
- **Richard & Sharon Struthers** have created an endowment for a position on the Clemson Women's Swimming Team.
- The **Joe Swann Family** endowed the Men's Head Coach Position in Soccer.
- **Dr. A.J. Thompson, Jr.** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Tracy & Mary Ann Tindal** endowed the Power Forward Position on the Clemson Women's Basketball Team.
- **James A. Turner, Annie Alexander Turner, & Megan Ashley Turner** endowed a Shooting Guard Position on the Clemson Men's Basketball Team in honor of **Bruce Martin**.
- The **David Wells Family** created an endowment to honor **Nancy Bennett**.
- **Chris G. White** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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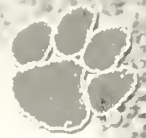
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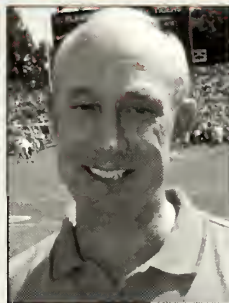
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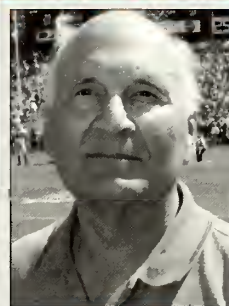
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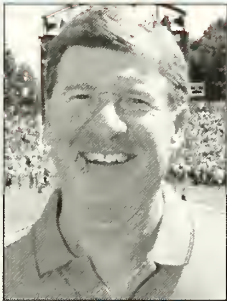
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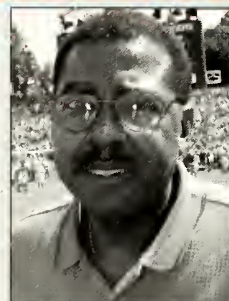
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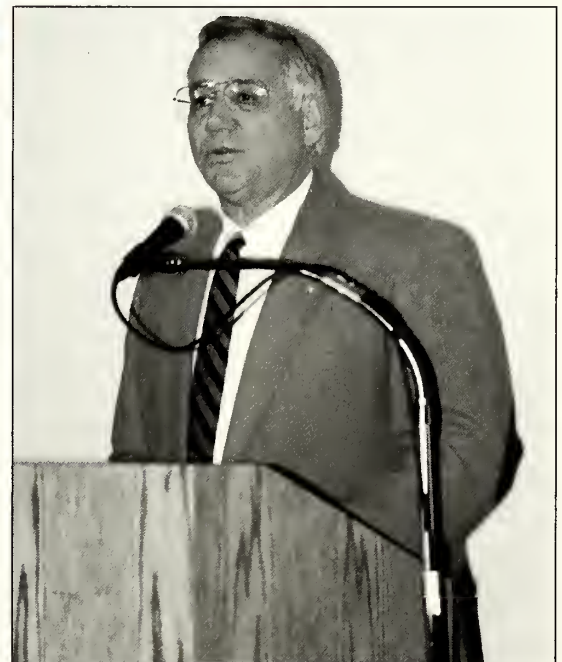
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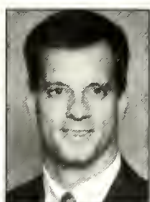
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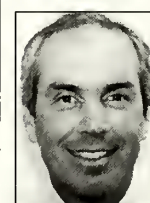
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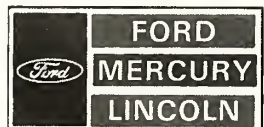
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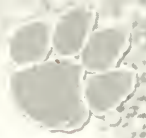
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<p>7</p> <p>Ball dead Touchback (move side to side)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First down</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Loss of down</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Incomplete forward pass Penalty declined No play, no score Toss option delayed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Inadvertent whistle (Face Press Box)</p>	
<p>13</p> <p>Disregard flag</p>	<p>14</p> <p>End of period</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sideline warning</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Illegal touching or 30-second timeout</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Uncatchable forward pass</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Offside defense Encroachment (NF)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>False start Illegal formation Encroachment offense Illegal procedure (NF)</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Illegal shift - 2 hands Illegal motion - 1 hand</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Delay of game</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Substitution infraction</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Failure to wear required equipment</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Illegal helmet contact</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Unsportsmanlike conduct Noncontact foul</p>	
<p>28</p> <p>Illegal participation</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sideline interference</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Running into or roughing kicker or holder</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Illegal batting Illegal kicking (Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)</p>	<p>32</p> <p>Illegal fair catch signal Invalid fair catch signal (NF)</p>	<p>33</p> <p>Forward pass interference Kick-catching interference</p>	<p>34</p> <p>Roughing passer</p>
<p>35</p> <p>Illegal pass Illegal forward handing</p>	<p>36</p> <p>Intentional grounding</p>	<p>37</p> <p>Ineligible downfield on pass</p>	<p>38</p> <p>Personal foul</p>	<p>39</p> <p>Clipping</p>	<p>40</p> <p>Blocking below waist Illegal block</p>	<p>41</p> <p>Chop block</p>
<p>42</p> <p>Holding/obstructing Illegal use of hands/arms</p>	<p>43</p> <p>Illegal block in the back Illegal use of hands or arms (NF)</p>	<p>44</p> <p>Helping runner Interlocked blocking</p>	<p>45</p> <p>Grasping face mask or helmet opening</p>	<p>46</p> <p>Tripping</p>	<p>47</p> <p>Player disqualification</p>	

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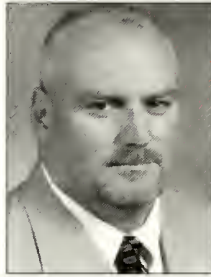
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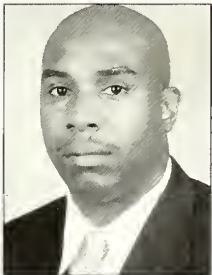
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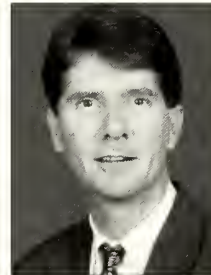
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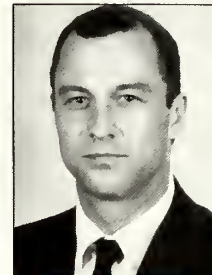
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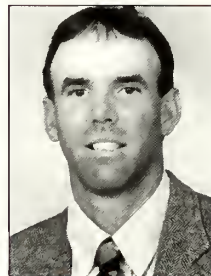
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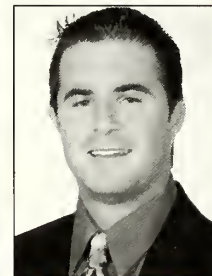
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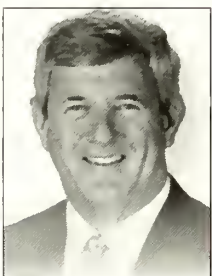
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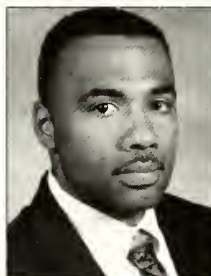
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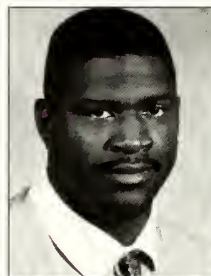
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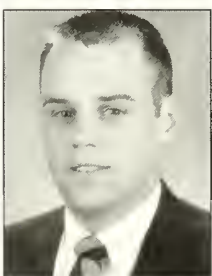
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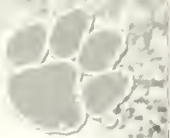
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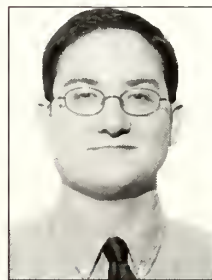
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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

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Stadium Information

Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 9, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System

The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors

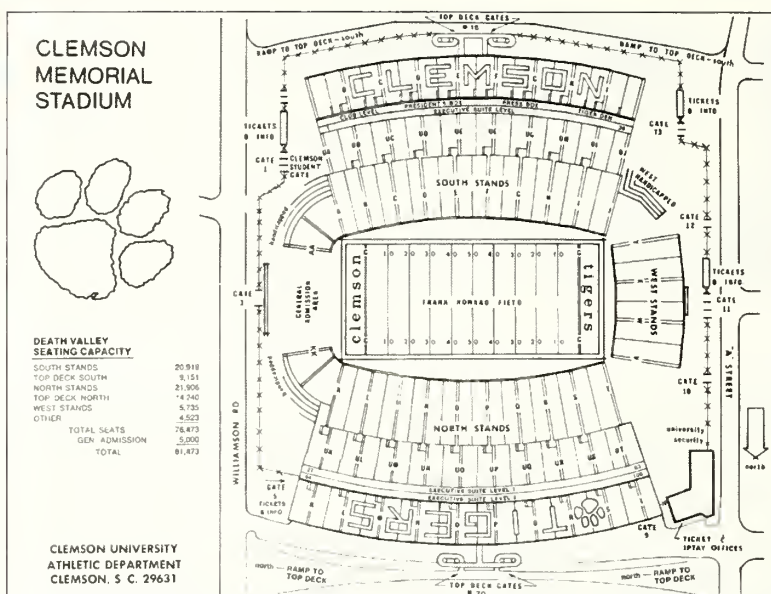
Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

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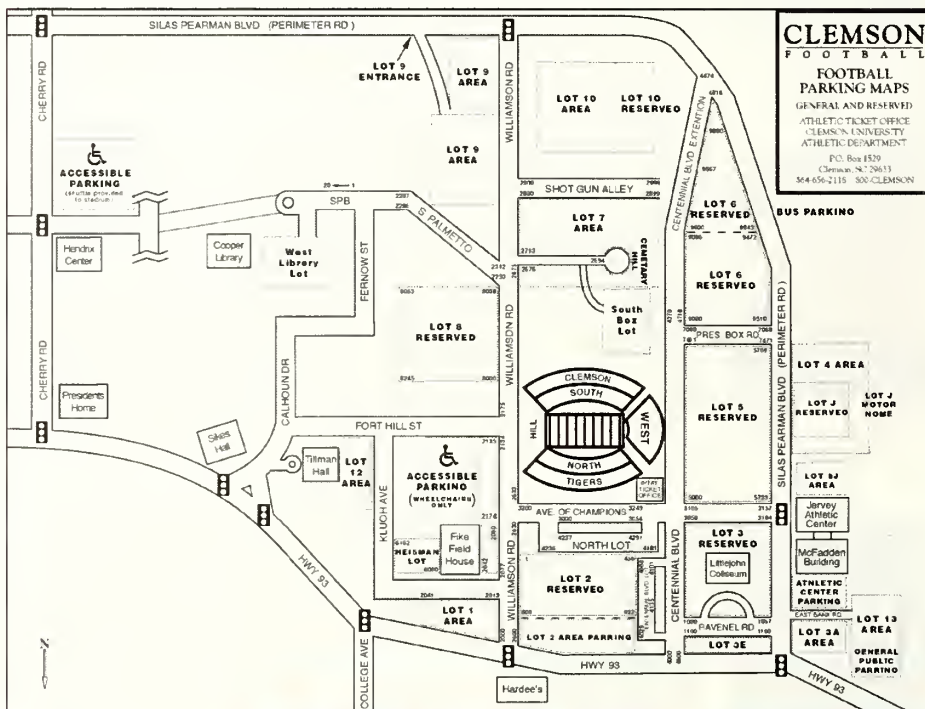
Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call

Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.



Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is planned to begin after the 2004 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans.



Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFU
Boston College	---	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	---	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	---	639	382	266	829	12	29	220	203	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	---	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	---	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	---	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	---	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	---	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	---	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	---	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	---	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	---

Note: Distances in miles; includes Boston College, who will join the ACC in 2005.

Graduate Assistant Coaches



Billy Napier
Defensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work on the field with the defense...in his second year at Clemson...he worked as an offensive video graduate assistant in 2003.

Playing Experience: Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA

title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season percentage record.

Education: B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal: Born July 21, 1979...single.



DeJuan Polk
Defensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman for the Tigers from 2000-03...four-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll during his career...started all 13 games of his final season at defensive tackle and was a

co-captain that year...played in 43 career games...co-recipient of the Defensive Player-of-the-Game from the coaching staff for the Duke game in 2003.

Education: B.A. degree in sports management from Clemson in 2003...graduated from Anson County (NC) High School in 1999.

Personal: Born March 20, 1981...single.



Brandon Streeter
Offensive Video

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will break down video for the offense.

Playing Experience: Three-year letterman for the Tigers (1997-99)...started in both 1998 and 1999 at quarterback...set or tied 11 records during his Tiger career...named **USA Today** National Player-of-the-Week against Virginia in

1999...three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll pick...set Tiger record for passing yards (343) in a single game against Virginia in 1999...set the Tiger record for 300-yard passing games in a career...set the Clemson season completion percentage record (63.1)...Clemson's Brandon Streeter Award for athletic performance despite physical injury is named in his honor...assistant coach at Charleston Southern in 2003.

Education: Earned a degree in health science from Clemson in 1999...graduated from Gettysburg (PA) High School in 1995.

Personal: Born January 1, 1977...single.



Kyle Young
Offensive Assistant

Responsibilities: Will work with the offensive line...in his second year as an offensive graduate assistant.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman for the Tigers from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...the second offensive lineman in college football history and

second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American; earned both honors in the same year twice in his career, joining Jonathan Byrd as the only Tigers to accomplish that twice...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection...won the Jim Tatum Award (outstanding ACC scholar football athlete) as a senior...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship from the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 22 years.

Education: B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High in 1997.

Personal: Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson, who works in the Clemson Alumni Association office.

Student Trainers



Left to right: Dustin Vickery, Brandon Cox, Wes Pollock, Caleb Gaston, Anthony Frazier, Amber Allen, Matt Herndon, Carla Addy, Ryan Way, Cody Slaughter, Adam Eargle, Andrew Hammond, Ryan Sanders, Cameron Golightly.

Student Managers



Kneeling (left to right): Andrew Medvec, Blake Taylor, Brad Leopard, Bill Lamont. Standing: Trey McCurry, Eric Stukes, Seth Berry, Josh Runion, Mike Wilson, Ryan Smith, Blair Taylor, Meagan Harris, John Coutsos, Joel Perry.

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Radio Network

Clemson Tiger Sports Network

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs,

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WRDW	1630 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC [^]	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charleston, SC [*]	WQTK	950 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC [*]	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC [^]	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZQ	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WHSC	1450 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Kershaw, SC	WKSC	1300 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC [^]	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC [^]	WXJY	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC [*]	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Walhalla, SC [^]	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in bold.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	Comcast (6)	1:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

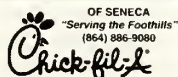
Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Comporium (2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Sun.	1:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

9/2	Chick-fil-A	10/21	Chick-fil-A
9/9	Roper Ford	10/28	Roper Ford
9/16	Chick-fil-A	11/4	Chick-fil-A
9/23	Chick-fil-A	11/11	Roper Ford
9/30	Chick-fil-A	11/18	Chick-fil-A
10/4	Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00 PM; locations in Seneca.	
10/14	Chick-fil-A		



"Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program. It is produced on the lawn of Littlejohn Coliseum (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pre-game excitement are all part of the program.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 14 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows in 2002. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003. Carson is fifth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt Color Commentator

- In his third year and second as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected

Clemson games in 2002.

- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000-01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a new-born daughter, Reagan.



Chad Carson Sideline Commentator

- In his first full year with the network as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Tennessee game in the Peach Bowl.
- Three-time academic All-American under Tommy Bowden as a starting linebacker from 1999-01. Earned Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. He joins Kyle Young as the only three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.

- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.
- He was Clemson's top tackler in both the 2000 and 2001 seasons, as he finished his career fifth in school history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.
- Works in the real estate field.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager), Don Williams (Sales & Operations), or Burt Jenkins (Account Executive) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

NCAA Compliance

This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential students-athletes and parents better understand the process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules, please contact compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance. You can also visit the NCAA's website at NCAA.org.

Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - at the end of his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2005, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the website NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.



Evaluation - In April of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete only one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - When a prospect is in the ninth and 10th grades, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail just a questionnaire and summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: write personalized letters, send a media guide and copies of newspaper articles, and a schedule card. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else can try and persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child on an official visit. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can

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 .. ClemsonTigers.com/Compliance/clem-Compliance.html

telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial and official visits.

- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is like a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other school, and it is binding for the prospect's first year in college. It is a binding commitment for the prospect and the school that offers it.
- **What is IPTAY?** IPTAY is an organization of Clemson fans. It generates financial support for the athletic department, and it is the best in the country! It has over 23,000 members.
- **What is an official visit?** After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, he can take five official visits, which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript and proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only.
- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the beginning of his senior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office. Cost is \$30.



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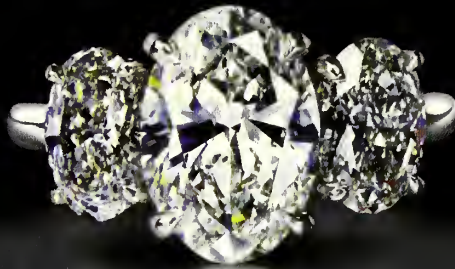


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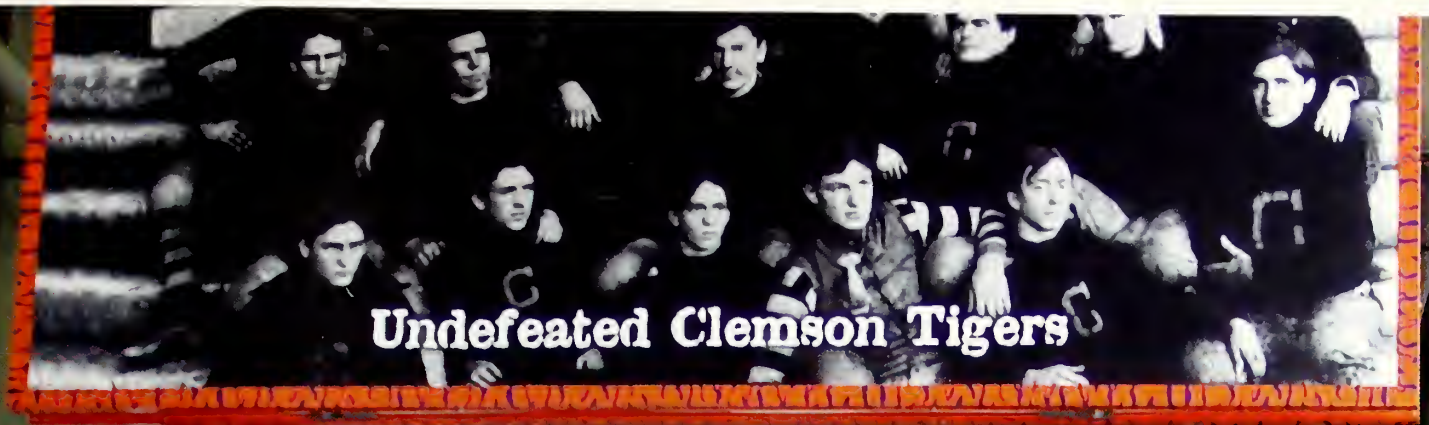
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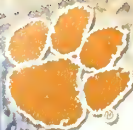
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One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength training facility. Located in the Jervey Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Head Strength Training Coach Joey Batson, who is in his eighth year as Clemson's director, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition physically.

This past summer, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

In the summer of 2004, the following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Seven flat-screen plasma televisions
- State-of-the-art ventilation system
- New lighting system
- 10 new multi-functional Clemson power racks
- Mondo-rubber flooring throughout entire weight room
- New orange upholstery on all weightlifting equipment
- New paint on surrounding walls and columns
- Carpeting in entrances and offices
- Front entrance drop ceiling
- Metal overlay for awards displays
- Reconstruction of entryway walls

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly \$700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The seven plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of four full-time coaches, four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his seven years

directing the program, he has coached 10 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason Clemson has been to a bowl in six of his seven years. Also, seven of his assistants at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C Mark Drag, MG
1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE Stephon Wynn, TE
1994	Ed Glenn, TE
1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR J.J. Howard, DE

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB Jeff Bryant, DT Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
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1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
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1998	Jason Gamble, C
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2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB T.J. Watkins, OG Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB Gregory Walker, OT



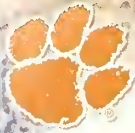
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Left to right: Eric Cash, David Helms, Joey Batson, Tanna Burge, Larry Greenlee, Dennis Love. Not pictured: Dane Nelson.





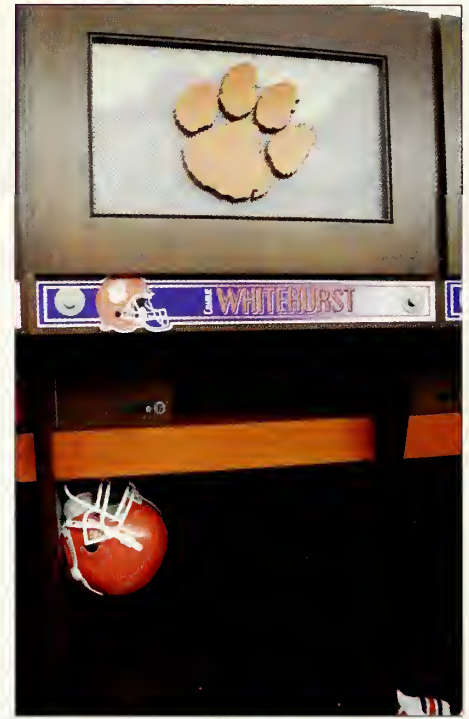
New Locker Room & Player Lounge

When Clemson's football players returned to campus for the second session of summer school of 2004, they reported to a new football locker room and player lounge area within the Jervey Athletic Center. The 4,200-square-foot facility has all the modern conveniences, including a player lounge that includes seven plasma televisions and four computer work stations. The lounge also features murals that document Clemson's greatest players, greatest victories, and prominent former players who have gone on to the NFL.

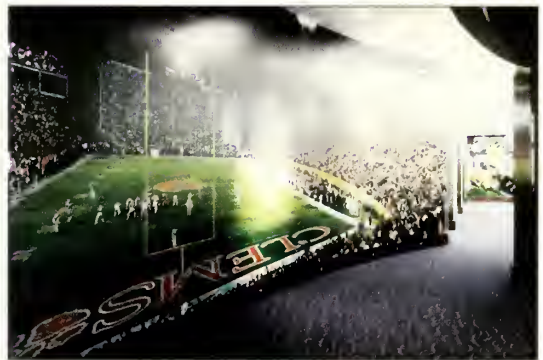
The following is a rundown of the some of the features of Clemson's new lounge and locker room area:

- The locker room area is divided into eight sections, with the lockers corresponding to each player's uniform number. There are 115 lockers in all. Each section of the locker room is highlighted by a logo and picture of historical significance from a bowl game Clemson has played in. Each section also features large interchangeable action photos of recent Clemson players.
- Each player has a new mahogany locker that features a helmet storage area and a storage compartment below a padded seat. There is also a private lock box for personal items.

- Each locker features a large Tiger Paw that introduces the helmet storage area and a personalized name plate.
- The lounge area features seven plasma televisions, complete with split-screen capabilities. All are tied to a central video hub. The television area also contains an Academic Hall of Fame, complete with photographs and accomplishments of Clemson's academic All-Americans and award winners.
- The lounge also features four computer work stations to enhance communications capabilities with professors or advisors at Vickery Hall.
- One wall of the lounge contains a complete list (by team) of every former Tiger who has played in an NFL game. Another wall is a mural of Clemson's All-Century team (chosen in 1996 in conjunction with the 100th year of Clemson football).
- The entrance is dominated by a 30'x9' picture of Death Valley taken at night from Howard's Rock.
- The locker room and lounge areas also feature pictures from Clemson's 13 ACC Championship teams and the 1981 National Championship team.
- The back of the locker room, which has a new exit to the practice field, features a picture of Clemson players running down the Hill and rubbing Howard's Rock. It is the last image seen by each Clemson player as he heads to the practice field.



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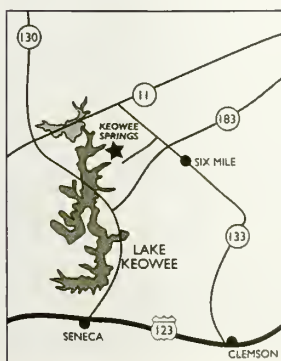
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Saturday, August 28

Virginia Tech vs. Southern California* ESPN 7:45

Thursday, October 28

Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech ESPN 7:45

Saturday, September 4

Virginia at Temple ESPN 12:00
 Samford at Georgia Tech PPV 1:00
 William & Mary at North Carolina ABC 1:35
 Wake Forest at Clemson ABC 3:30
 Duke at Navy HDN 6:00
 Northern Illinois at Maryland ESPN 6:00
 Richmond at N.C. State ESPN 6:00

Saturday, October 30

N.C. State at Clemson TBA
 Duke at Wake Forest TBA
 Florida State at Maryland TBA
 Miami (FL) at North Carolina TBA

Monday, September 6

Florida State at Miami (FL) ABC 8:00

Saturday, November 6

Clemson at Miami (FL) TBA
 Duke at Florida State TBA
 Georgia Tech at N.C. State TBA
 Maryland at Virginia TBA
 Virginia Tech at North Carolina TBA

Saturday, September 11

Duke at Connecticut ESPN 12:00
 Western Michigan at Virginia Tech PPV 12:00
 North Carolina at Virginia ABC 3:30
 Temple at Maryland ESPN 6:00
 Wake Forest at East Carolina ESPN 7:00
 Georgia Tech at Clemson ABC 8:00

Thursday, November 11

Florida State at N.C. State ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 13

Clemson at Duke TBA
 Connecticut at Georgia Tech TBA
 Miami (FL) at Virginia TBA
 North Carolina at Wake Forest TBA

Saturday, September 18

Duke at Virginia Tech ESPN 12:00
 Maryland at West Virginia ESPN 12:00
 Louisiana Tech at Miami (FL) ESPN 1:00
 Akron at Virginia ABC 3:00
 Ohio State at N.C. State ABC 3:30
 Georgia Tech at North Carolina ESPN 6:05
 UAB at Florida State ESPN 6:30
 North Carolina A&T at Wake Forest ESPN 6:30
 Clemson at Texas A&M TBS 7:00

Thursday, November 18

Maryland at Virginia Tech ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 20

South Carolina at Clemson TBA
 Wake Forest at Maryland TBA
 Florida at Florida State TBA
 Virginia at Georgia Tech TBA
 Wake Forest at Miami (FL) TBA

Thursday, September 23

Miami (FL) at Houston ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 27

Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA
 Wake Forest at Maryland TBA
 N.C. State vs. East Carolina^ TBA
 Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, September 25

Clemson at Florida State TBA
 Maryland at Duke TBA
 Louisville at North Carolina TBA
 N.C. State at Virginia Tech TBA
 Syracuse at Virginia TBA
 Boston College at Wake Forest TBA

Saturday, December 4

Virginia Tech at Miami (FL) ABC 1:00

Saturday, October 2

The Citadel at Duke TBA
 North Carolina at Florida State TBA
 Miami (FL) at Georgia Tech TBA
 Wake Forest at N.C. State TBA
 West Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Thursday, October 7

Clemson at Virginia ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 9

Florida State at Syracuse TBA
 Georgia Tech at Maryland TBA
 N.C. State at North Carolina TBA
 Virginia Tech at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, October 14

Louisville at Miami (FL) ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 16

Utah State at Clemson TBA 1:00
 Duke at Georgia Tech TBA
 Virginia at Florida State TBA
 N.C. State at Maryland TBA
 North Carolina at Utah TBA
 Florida A&M at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, October 23

Maryland at Clemson TBA
 Virginia at Duke TBA
 Florida State at Wake Forest TBA
 Miami (FL) at N.C. State TBA

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Team	Not Playing	Not Playing
Clemson	UNC	VAT
Duke	MIA	NCS
Florida State	GAT	VAT
Georgia Tech	FSU	WFU
Maryland	MIA	UNC
Miami (FL)	DUK	UMD
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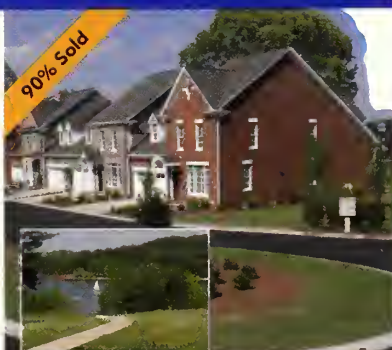
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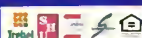
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Clemson Team	
Rushing Attempts	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions	28 vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	28 vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts	54 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	350 vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Plays	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Clemson Individual	
Rushing Attempts	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions	27 by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Virginia, 10/11/03
	27 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Duke, 11/15/03
Passing Attempts	53 by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency	247.21 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Total Offense	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions	12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Tackles	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Sacks	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss	

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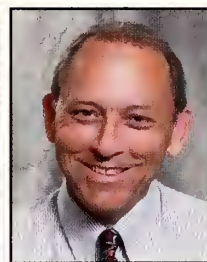
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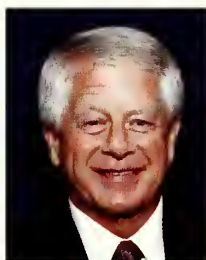
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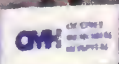
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Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in a variety of ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to the "New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of the Tigers' intercollegiate varsity sports have the very best in facilities for both training and competition on the field.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the \$3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of Clemson's Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.



Vickery Hall

Academic Commitment

Clemson student-athletes earned a record 2.90 overall GPA, and a record 44 student-athletes were named to the President's List (4.0 GPA) for the spring semester of 2004. A record 116 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List, the sixth-straight semester at least 100 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List (3.5 GPA or better).

The 2.90 GPA broke the record of 2.85 set by the student-athletes in the 2002 spring semester. Seven athletic programs eclipsed the 3.0 mark, tied for the second-highest semester on record.

"I am thrilled to no end about this record-setting report," said Phil Grayson, Clemson's associate athletic director for student-athlete enrichment. "Being able to sustain the effort necessary to perform so well, while continuing their practice and competition schedules, is a feat that cannot be overstated. It energizes those of us who work in Vickery Hall to know that our student-athletes make academic achievement a priority."

Clemson's football program posted a 2.52 GPA for the semester, the third-highest on record. All three of the program's 2.5-or-better semesters on record have come under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. Twenty-three Tiger football players earned a 3.0 or better, including starters Cole Chason, Tony Elliott, William Henry, Justin Miller, Eric Sampson, and Charlie Whitehurst. Elliott was an Academic All-District selection this past year and was the recipient of a Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC. Henry joined Miller and Elliott on the ACC's Academic All-Conference team. Henry also earned his master's degree in December of 2003, giving him two degrees in just four and a half years.

The outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 20 of the last 26 semesters, making a steady rise from a 2.33 in 1991 to the record 2.90 in the spring of 2004.

Athletic Commitment

Clemson had another outstanding all-around sports program for the 2003-04 academic year. Ten of the 11 teams that compete in dual-meet formats had a winning record, including eight teams that had a winning percentage of 60 percent or better. Three programs (golf, men's track, women's tennis) won ACC Championships, and five programs (golf, women's soccer, football, men's tennis, and women's tennis) had top-25 final rankings.

Clemson was very successful against rival South Carolina. Clemson had a 12-3 record in head-to-head matches, meets, or games, including a 6-0 mark in women's sports. Two of the losses were in baseball, but Clemson also had two victories in that sport against the Gamecocks. Nine of the 11 sports that play head-to-head with South Carolina had a winning victory margin during the season.

One can make a case that the April 16-18, 2004 weekend was the most successful in school history. Between those dates, Clemson won Atlantic Coast Conference Championships in men's outdoor track, men's golf, and women's tennis. Additionally, the men's tennis team reached the finals of the ACC Tournament by upsetting top-seeded North Carolina, and the baseball team took two of three games on the road at a top-10 North Carolina team.

Clemson's teams competed at a high level, as nine of the 11 sports that compete in a dual-meet format had at least one win over a top-25 team. That list was led by the baseball team, who had nine top-25 wins. That program also had five wins over teams that reached the Final Four of the College World Series. The women's tennis team had a school-record seven top-25 victories during the season. The overall program had 34 top-25 victories in 2003-04.

The performance of the Clemson tennis programs was certainly a highlight in 2003-04. Both programs reached at least the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, and both teams posted 26 vic-



Current running back Yusef Kelly already has his undergraduate degree.

Vickery Hall

Student-Athlete Enrichment Program



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Joe White
Assistant Student-Athlete
Enrichment Director

ories. It was the high victory total for each program since the spring of 1986. The Lady Tigers reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program in the school's history to reach a Final Four.

There were many noteworthy individual accomplishments in 2003-04. Seventeen Clemson student-athletes were named first, second, or third-team All-American in 11 different sports. That list was led by first-team, All-America women's tennis player Julie Coin, who reached the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament and was named ACC Player-of-the-Year. Gisele Oliveira was an All-American on the track and in the classroom. She became the 15th student-athlete in Clemson history in any sport to perform the athletic-academic double in the same year.

Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP Career Assistance Program has a full-time counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides Clemson student-athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to

engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. By doing this, each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

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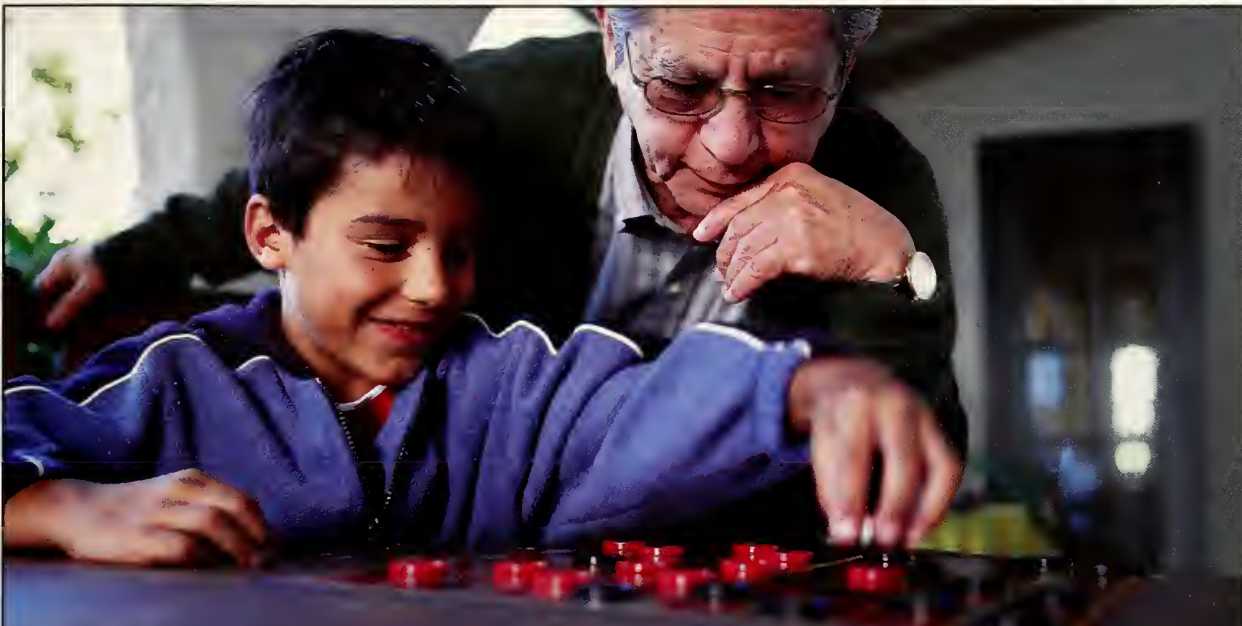


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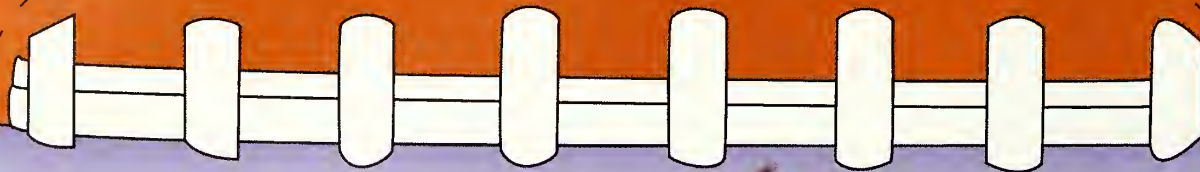


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By Tim Bourret

Clemson's men's golf program has been the most successful athletic program on the Clemson athletic landscape over the last 25 years. As we head into the spring of 2005, Larry Penley's teams have qualified for the NCAA Tournament every year he has been the head coach (since 1983-84) and finished in the nation's top 20 in 18 of those 21 seasons.

That list of accomplishments also includes the 2003 National Championship of college golf, the first national title in the program's history and just the fourth team title in Clemson sports history.

The architect of the success has been Penley, but he will be the first to say it is all about the golfers and their drive to bring the program to among the best in the nation. The list of All-Americans to have a positive impact on the program date to Clarence Rose, a teammate of Penley in 1979 and 1980, who was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame this past September.

All-Americans Kevin Johnson and Chris Patton continued the tradition in the late 1980s, and led to the recruitment of early 1990s All-Americans Danny Ellis, Nicky Goetze, and Bobby Doolittle. Recent years have featured star players Richard Coughlan, Charles Warren, Jonathan Byrd, Lucas Glover, and John Engler. The national championship team featured 2002 National Player-of-the-Year D.J. Trahan. The 2004 Clemson team was led by seniors Matt Hendrix and Gregg Jones, who both earned All-America status in their respective careers.

Who will be the leader of the 2004-05 Tigers? It is a question that Penley ponders with diligence.

"Over the years we have had a standout player, a golfer who would compete to win individual championships, and that would carry over to the rest of the team," said Penley, who has coached 13 first-team All-Americans. "We have golfers capable of leading this team, and that will have a direct bearing on our level of success."

Two seniors could fill that role in 2004-05. The most likely is returning two-time second-team All-American Jack Ferguson. The native of nearby Seneca, SC had a 71.39 stroke average last year when he had five top-10 finishes, including a second-place finish at the ACC Tournament.

Ferguson entered his senior season with a 72.03 career stroke average, fourth-best in Clemson history, and 12 career top-10 finishes, best among active Tigers. Ferguson had a strong summer, including winning the championship of the prestigious Sunnehanna Amateur, a victory that led to a top-10 world amateur ranking by **Golfweek** entering this college season.

Another reason Ferguson is a candidate to provide leadership on and off the course is his level of experience in the Tiger program. He has played in 32 tournaments in his career, including 13 as a starter on Clemson's 2003 National Championship team. He is the only starter from that team

still on the squad. He sank the winning putt at the ACC and NCAA Tournaments that year, two of eight wins for the Tigers since he has been a member of the squad.

Brent Delahoussaye, another senior who is in his second year playing for the Tigers, but his fourth as a Division I player, is another candidate to lead the Tigers and compete for tournament titles. The native of Greenville, SC had a 73.97 stroke average last year, but he finished the year strong with a fourth-place finish at the NCAA East Regional, leading Clemson to the team title for the second straight year.

Delahoussaye also had a strong summer with six top-11 finishes in top amateur tournaments. He had a fourth-place ranking at The Players Amateur in July, his fourth-straight top 10. He finished off the impressive summer with a seventh-place finish at the South Carolina State Amateur.

Brian Duncan is a junior who is capable of becoming the team leader. In fact, as of this writing, he has the top stroke average on the team so far this fall with a 72.00 figure. Another native of Greenville, Duncan won the Palmetto Amateur in August in Aiken, SC when he shot a final round 66. He also had a second-place finish at the Dogwood Invitational.

A member of the 2003 National Championship team, Duncan played in eight of the 13 events last year as a sophomore. A season highlight took place at the ACC Tournament when he shot a 218 to help the Tigers to the ACC Tourney title.



Jack Ferguson is a returning two-time All-American who was ranked among the top 10 collegiate golfers in the nation by **Golf World** entering the 2004-05 season.

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Tournament	Site
9/11, 12	The Ridges Invitational	Johnson City, TN
9/26, 27	Ping/ Golfweek Preview	Baltimore, MD
10/10-12	Jerry Pate Invitational	Birmingham, AL
10/25, 26	UCF Invitational	Orlando, FL
11/5-7	Carpet Capital Classic	Dalton, GA
11/14-16	Hooters Match Play	Howey-In-The-Hills, FL
2/27-1	Puerto Rico Classic	Rio Mar, Puerto Rico
3/11-13	Las Vegas Invitational	Las Vegas, NV
3/18-20	Chris Schenkel/E-Z-Go Invitational	Statesboro, GA
3/27-29	Hootie's Invitational	Mount Pleasant, SC
4/1-3	Augusta State Invitational	Augusta, GA
4/15-17	ACC Tournament	Uwharrie Point, NC
5/19-21	NCAA East Regional	Sea Island, GA
5/31-3	NCAA Nationals	Baltimore, MD

"Brian probably has the best chance to shoot a low number day in and day out," said Penley. "He has great offense to his game."

Stephen Poole is a top returnee from last year's team that finished third in the final Sagarin computer poll. A seldom-used player entering the spring, Poole finished 10th at the Chris Schenkel Invitational during the spring and jumped into the lineup for the rest of the year. He also had a sixth-place finish at the Atlanta Intercollegiate and the ACC Tournament with a pair of 210 scores.

Martin Catalioto is an experienced red-shirt junior who should see plenty of time in the lineup this year. Originally a native of New Jersey, Catalioto is the only player on the Tiger roster to make the national field at the U.S. Amateur and the U.S. Public Links each of the last two years. He has never had a round in the 60s, but is nearly always around par and counting on Clemson's team total at the end of the day.

Nick Biershenk is a sophomore who also will see action this year. The brother of former Tiger starter Tommy Biershenk played for the Tigers at the Ping Preview in September and is a former South Carolina Match Play amateur champion. Tanner Ervin and Zach Siefert will also challenge for playing time this year, while Frank Wrenn is a first-year freshman who should red-shirt this year.

"Our goals, as always, are first to win the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, then make the NCAA Tournament," said Penley. "We have won the conference each of the last two years and the East Regional three consecutive years. It will be quite a challenge to win the conference again this season, because Georgia Tech is among the best teams in the nation, and there are four other top-20 teams from the ACC this year."

"We have the depth necessary to have a very successful season. What we need is someone to contend for the individual title each week. We need someone to step up as a dominant player. That is the difference between finishing in the top five and the top 15 in the nation."

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 27th year at Clemson.

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Clemson's 2004 Olympic Connections

Former & Current Tigers in the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad

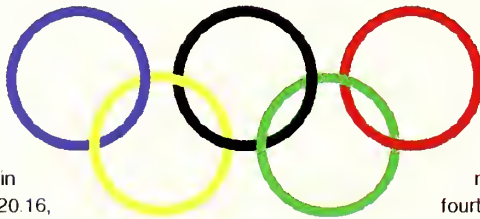
By Anne Miller

Former Clemson track & field standout Shawn Crawford's gold and silver medals highlighted the list of achievements by former Tiger greats who competed at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Charles Allen, Michelle Burgher, Iker Iturbe, Todd Matthews, Cydonie Mothersill, Duane Ross, Sultan Tucker, and Ito Uhm-Coleman also competed in Athens.

Allen, representing the Canadian National Team, competed in the 110m high hurdles and as a member of the 4x100m relay team. Allen recorded lifetime-best performances in the first three rounds of the hurdles, advancing to the finals of the event in which he placed sixth. He opened his 2004 Olympic experience with a personal-best time of 13.35 in the first round, finishing second in the heat. In round two, Allen improved his career-best to 13.30 and again placed second in his heat.

Allen clocked a time of 13.23 in the semifinals of the 110m high hurdles, securing his place in the finals with a fourth-place finish in the section. A tight hamstring prevented him from competing at full strength in the final of the 110m hurdles, in which he crossed the finish line in a time of 13.48. Allen also ran third leg on the Canadian 400m relay team that finished seventh in its heat with a season-best time of 38.64.

Burgher earned her second Olympic medal, claiming bronze as a member of the Jamaican 4x400m relay team. In the preliminaries, Jamaica finished second in its section, with Burgher running second leg. Jamaica took third in the finals with a time of 3:20.16, as Burgher again ran second leg and recorded a split of 50.83. In 2000, Burgher was also a member of the Jamaican 4x400m relay team that earned silver.



Charles Allen



Michelle Burgher

Crawford competed in three events for the United States, including the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relays. He earned gold in the 200m, leading a U.S. medal sweep of the event. He also ran leadoff on the 4x100m relay team that finished second in that race.

In the 100m, Crawford narrowly missed a medal, placing fourth. He won his heat in the first round with a time of 10.02, then captured his second-round heat in 9.89. Crawford recorded a heat-winning time of 10.07 in the semifinal, then ran a 9.89 in the final.

In the 200m, Crawford won his heat in every round in which he competed. He recorded a 20.55 in the first round, then clocked a 19.95 in round two. In the semifinals, Crawford had a time of 20.05. His time of 19.79 in the finals to win the 200m gold was also a personal-best mark. He became the first former Tiger to earn multiple medals in any Olympic event, and became just the fifth former Clemson track & field athlete to medal at the Olympic Games.

Iturbe competed for Spain's men's basketball team in his first Olympic appearance. Iturbe averaged 5.3 points per game for the tournament, and had his best game against Argentina, where he scored 11 points. In that game, he was 2-3 from the field and was a perfect 6-6 from the free-throw line. Iturbe graduated from Clemson in 1998.



Shawn Crawford



Iker Iturbe



Todd Matthews

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Clemson Olympic Medal Summary

Athlete	Sport	Event/Position	Country	Medal
1984				
Michael Richardson	Swimming	800 Free	United States	Silver
Noel Loban	Wrestling	190 Pounds	Great Britain	Bronze
Tony Sharpe	Men's Track	Relay	Canada	Bronze
Desai Williams	Men's Track	Relay	Canada	Bronze
1988				
Mike Milchin*	Baseball	Pitcher	United States	Gold
Mitzi Kremer*	Women's Swimming	Relay	United States	Bronze
1992				
Gigi Fernandez	Women's Tennis	Doubles	United States	Gold
Mark McKoy	Men's Track	110m High Hurdles	Canada	Gold
1996				
Carlton Chambers*	Men's Track	4x100m Relay	Canada	Gold
Gigi Fernandez	Women's Tennis	Women's Doubles	United States	Gold
Kim Graham	Women's Track	4x400m Relay	United States	Gold
Kris Benson*	Baseball	Pitcher	United States	Bronze
Billy Koch*	Baseball	Pitcher	United States	Bronze
Matthew LeCroy	Baseball	Catcher	United States	Bronze
2000				
Sam Henson	Wrestling	54 Kilograms	United States	Silver
2004				
Shawn Crawford	Men's Track	200m	United States	Gold
	Men's Track	4x100m Relay	United States	Silver
Michelle Burgher	Women's Track	4x400m Relay	Jamaica	Bronze

* - won medal in year they were a Clemson student; Note: Above is a summary of athletes with Clemson ties who have won Olympic medals.

dash as a representative of the Cayman Islands. Mothersill recorded a time of 22.40 in the first round, easily winning her heat. In round two, she again won her heat with a time of 22.76. Mothersill recorded another 22.76 in the semifinals of the event, finishing fifth in the section and just missing a spot in the finals. It was Mothersill's second appearance in the Olympic Games, as she also represented the Cayman Islands in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.



Cydonie Mothersill

Another former hurdler for the Tigers, Ross advanced to the semifinals of the 110m high hurdles. Ross ran a 13.39 in the first round of the event, finishing second in his heat and easily advancing to the second round. In round two, Ross placed fourth in his heat, but advanced to the semifinals on time (13.50). Ross shaved two-tenths of one second off his round-two time to post a 13.30 in the semifinals, but finished fifth in his section and did not advance to the finals.

Tucker was a first-time Olympian, as he competed in the 110m high hurdles for the African country of Liberia. Tucker recorded a time of 13.76 in the first round, narrowly missing the cut for the second round.

Matthews, a 2002 graduate of Clemson representing Sudan, competed in the 110m high hurdles. He also was honored as the flagbearer for the team from Sudan in the opening ceremony. Matthews ran a 13.47 in the first round, setting a Sudanese national record. In the second round, Matthews crossed the finish line in 13.77.

A former Lady Tiger NCAA Champion, Mothersill advanced to the semifinals of the 200m

Umoh-Coleman, a current member of the Lady Tiger basketball coaching staff, was a player on the Nigerian women's basketball team. Umoh-Coleman was also selected as the team captain. She scored 45 points in the five games that Nigeria played in Athens, including three double-figure scoring performances.

Umoh-Coleman's best game was against Australia in the preliminaries, when she scored 12 points with six rebounds, two assists, and two steals. She tallied 11 points and nine rebounds against Japan, and had 10 points against Greece. Overall, she averaged 9.0 points and 4.4 rebounds per game.

Anne Miller is an Assistant Sports Information Director and is in her fifth year at Clemson.



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Tiger Band

Clemson University Tiger Band Association



By Dr. Mark Spede, Director of Bands

Clemson fans will welcome Tiger Band ("The Band That Shakes the Southland") during pregame prior to today's game. Pregame festivities will contain all the traditional elements, including "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," and the Clemson Alma Mater in addition to the patriotic elements of "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

At halftime, Tiger Band will present a musical tribute to one of the top bands of the 1960s. A throw-back to the day of the big band and a nod to the era's popular psychedelic rock, this band was "Blood, Sweat, and Tears." Many credit them as the first to combine elements of rock and jazz, especially with the use of a horn line filled with jazz players.

BS&T sold over 35 million albums, won several Grammy Awards, and continued to push the envelope in combining elements of rock, jazz, blues, Latin, classical, and soul. Using thought-provoking lyrics, they explored such topics as fate, death, family, and depression, which is a significant departure from the love songs of the day. Tiger Band will present five of their greatest hits in two parts. The opening medley consists of "Lucretia MacEvil," "Spinning Wheel," and "And When I Die." The closing combines the great Billie Holiday ballad "God Bless the Child" with "Smiling Phases."

To conclude the Homecoming show, Tiger Band alumni get a chance to dust off their old instruments and once again play "Tiger Rag!" The 22nd annual "Blast from the Past" will bring Tiger Band alumni from across the country on the field to perform with the 2004 Tiger Band.



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The sponsor of the Tiger Band alumni band is an organization called CUTBA. The Clemson University Tiger Band Association exists to provide support and to promote the interests of Tiger Band, to provide support for other music activities and programs at Clemson, and particularly, to provide funds and support of music scholarships and awards.

CUTBA was founded in 1978 by alumni and friends of Tiger Band. The CUTBA Board of Directors meets regularly, along with the director and the Tiger Band Commander, to determine means of accomplishing its objectives and enhancing the Tiger Band experience for the students. The early vision of CUTBA was to make scholarships and awards available for Tiger Band members.

The CUTBA Scholarship and Award Endowment was established through the University Foundation in 1987. Each year, CUTBA allocates a portion of its operating funds to this endowment. These funds and the investment growth have taken the CUTBA Scholar-

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ship and Award Endowment to over \$200,000. This endowment provides funds for scholarship grants-in-aid and The Tiger Band Leadership Awards.

Other than profits from CD sales, CUTBA is funded by contributions from Tiger Band alumni, parents, and friends who care about the growth of music at Clemson, and want to actively participate in its advancement. As we reach for the next level of excellence, it is critical that our fundraising efforts keep pace with other band programs in order to attract talented high school instrumentalists.

If you wish to support Tiger Band in its efforts, please consider joining CUTBA. You can find a link to their website at Clemson.edu/TigerBand.



Tiger Band Section Leaders (L-R): Front row – Geanie Johnson, Deborah Threadgill, Casey Rogers, Joey Castillo, Alan Boling, Shannon Finnegan, Julie Major. Middle Row – Nate Roper, Lindsay Franklin, Mishelle Gossett, Jason Taylor, Christina Morrisson, Erin Raynor, Jay Lemmerman. Back row – Matt Dennis, Michelle Harrold, Miriam Edwards, Kelly Holiday, Lance Curry, Kevin Callis.

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Elizabeth Bruner

Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year



By Amanda Wolk

It takes a dedicated person to drive over 500 miles to watch a football game. It takes an extraordinarily dedicated person to drive over 500 miles to see the Tigers play every home game of the season. Only someone as amazing and as dedicated as this year's mother-of-the-year would make this trek from Ohio for six consecutive seasons - without missing a single home game.

Elizabeth Bruner is one of the most devoted and passionate Tiger fans you will ever meet, therefore she is well deserving of this great honor given to her by Tiger Brotherhood for 2004. She will be honored during today's pregame ceremonies, including the dotting of the "I" during Tiger Band's formation.

Mrs. Bruner was a freshman at Georgia when she met her husband (Richard) while he was attending veterinary school. Richard, a Clemson native, received his undergraduate degree from Clemson in 1964. When he first brought her home to meet his family in the early 1960s, she admittedly knew nothing about Clemson. But she was hooked from the first time she saw the campus.

"What a beautiful campus, absolutely beautiful," said Bruner. "There was a quaint, warm feeling about the whole place."

It was then that her love for Clemson began to grow. In the beginning, the pair visited Clemson two or three times a year. But after their children were born, they began to come more often. Coming to Clemson was always a highlight for Mrs. Bruner. She still has fond memories of her children playing in the forests at Clemson with their grandfather, Marlin Bruner, who taught at Clemson as a forestry professor for many years.

After veterinary school, Richard entered the Air Force. He and his wife moved until they finally settled in Ohio in 1975. For 27 years, they were known among friends as the #1 Clemson fans in the state of Ohio. Living in Dayton for 14 years, and Cincinnati for 12, the family had a reputation of being Tiger fanatics everywhere they went. An entire corner of their family room was devoted to displaying all of their Clemson memorabilia. Phone calls from neighbors and friends were common after Tiger football games, either celebrating a win or giving condolences after a loss.

In nine years, Mrs. Bruner can only recall not attending one or two home games. For the last six years that they lived in Ohio, the Bruners did not miss a game. The fans seated in their section were amazed that they would make the long drive from Ohio, sometimes for a few weeks in a row.

"People would say 'I can't believe you'll be here next week,' but we always were."

With blood that runs orange, the Bruners could not stay away from Tiger country any longer. So this past April, they moved back to Clemson. They feel right at home and absolutely love being in South Carolina.

The Bruner's family history in Clemson runs deep. The first relative of the Bruner family to graduate from Clemson was Claude Howell in 1948. Mrs. Bruner's brother-in-law, William Bruner, graduated in 1959 and was leader of the Senior Platoon as well as a Tiger Brother. Richard's father (Marlin) served on Clemson's faculty and on former President Edwards' staff, and was given honorary Alumnus status by Dr. Poole for his distinguished service to the University.

To go along with academic success at Clemson, the family also has a strong tradition of going to Tiger football games. There has been a Bruner in their season seats for as far back as Mrs. Bruner can remember. The seats were specially selected for Mrs. Bruner's in-laws by Frank Howard when he was the coach.

Mrs. Bruner loves every aspect of Clemson University. Beyond athletics, she feels that the education the school has to offer is top-of-the-line. Her three children, Leverett (better known as "Hook") ('99), Charlotte ('93), and Faith ('95), are all Clemson graduates.

"In my heart and soul I believe that the education our children received at Clemson was far superior to others, like their contemporaries in Ohio," said Bruner. "I really mean that. I'm impressed with their amount of knowledge on a wide variety of areas."

Clemson has been an integral part of the Bruner family for many years. So the Bruner's decided that it was only right for them to give back. Being IPTAY life members and contributors to the Clemson Fund was not enough. In 2002, the Bruner's set up a trust fund honoring the two men that started the Clemson tradition in the Bruner family - the late Marlin Bruner, former Clemson Forestry



Elizabeth Bruner, this year's Tiger Brotherhood Mother-of-the-Year, has been a loyal supporter of Clemson athletics for 30 years despite living in Ohio during most of that time period.

Tiger Brotherhood

Tiger Brotherhood is an honorary service fraternity at Clemson. It still embraces the same basic tenets as established by its founders, led by John Logan Marshall in 1929. Tiger Brotherhood promotes high standards of social and ethical conduct, while recognizing in its members an earnest devotion to Clemson, coupled with the integrity of character commensurate with a typical Clemson gentleman.

The organization embodies an unequalled cross-section representation of the Clemson community. Students, faculty, and staff all work within the bonds of brotherhood to champion a closer relationship. With Clemson and its many traditions and undying spirit as the central focus, the Brotherhood provides a viable, flexible, and continuing forum for ideas and unending service to Clemson.

Professor, and Claude Howell, a marine pilot killed in action during the Korean War.

"It's an accomplishment I'm very proud of. It has made our children realize that you need to give back.

"My philosophy on life is you need to love and honor your family, love your fellow man, and help everybody you can. What better way to do that than establish that endowment. I really try to live by that."

With a philosophy like that, Mrs. Bruner has made an impact on many people. As a retired critical care nurse, she spent a large portion of her life helping and supporting others. She has been a loving wife for 39 years and a dedicated mother to her three children.

"I try to accept people as they are. We tailgate in Lot 7, and anybody that loves Clemson is welcome. I never know who is going to be there."

Tiger Brotherhood gives this award annually to a mother who has made considerable contributions to her family, her community, and to Clemson. Mrs. Bruner always knew this award existed, but she was absolutely "overwhelmed" when she found out she would be receiving it. She was preparing for her youngest daughter's wedding when the advisor and president of Tiger Brotherhood came to her door.

Members of the organization told Mrs. Bruner that they had come to notify the mother-of-the-year that she had won, and they needed her help in surprising the winner. Unaware of the plan, she volunteered to do anything she could to help them. It was then that they told her that this year's mother-of-the-year was also the mother of the bride. The award is one of Mrs. Bruner's fondest Clemson memories.

Elizabeth Bruner is a unique and passionate lady. Her love for Clemson surpasses that of many others. Some of the most important moments in her life have involved Clemson. Her daughter's wedding reception was held in Littlejohn Coliseum. In response, her son-in-law exclaimed, "What else could you expect from the Bruners?"

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Clemson Men's Swimming & Diving

2004-05 Season Preview

By Jonathan Brown

After posting 13 dual-match victories last season, the most since the program started in 1953, the Clemson Men's Swimming & Diving team looks to continue its improvement and challenge for the ACC title this season. The task will not be an easy one, as Clemson lost four senior swimmers from last season who had considerable ACC and NCAA Championship experience.

"We lost a lot of solid seniors from last year," said third-year Head Coach Chris Ip. "I think that we were able to replace each of them with a freshman. They won't be as mature as the guys that we lost, but hopefully they will be able to fill their spots."

Clemson finished the 2003-2004 season with a 13-2-1 overall record, including a 4-1-1 record in the ACC. The Tigers recorded wins over #19 Florida State and in-state rival South Carolina, the first win over the Gamecocks since 2000. Clemson tied #22 North Carolina on the road, only the fourth tie in Clemson program history and the first since 1968. The two losses for Clemson came to #9 Virginia and perennial powerhouse and top-10 Georgia.

Ip knows that to compete in the ACC, the Tigers must rely on their strengths in order to carry the team in its dual matches.

"Our backstrokes will be very strong with Joel Johnson and Buddy Reed," said Ip. "Our distance events will be solid and our short sprint flies will also be strong. Another strength is the fact that we have picked up a number of very versatile swimmers. We will be able to use them in a dual-meet situation, sliding them around from event to event to help us maximize our points."

The sprint freestyle events will be led by Bryce Herrington and Tommy Rappold, along with newcomers Mark Vahle and Matt Balderston. Herrington recorded a top time of 21.17 in the 50 free last season at the Nike Cup Preliminaries.



Eric Shulick, a senior from Naugatuck, CT, was the 2003-04 ACC Champion in one-meter diving.

Jon Mengerling, Greg Middleton, and Brian Regone will anchor the middle distance events, with newcomer Stephen Russell able to step in and contribute immediately. Middleton posted season-best times in the 200 free (1:40.21) and the 500 free (4:31.89) during the ACC Preliminaries. The 500 free time was the season-best for any Tiger swimmer. Middleton took 18th place in the 200 free finals at the ACC Championships. Mengerling posted a top time of 4:33.50 in the 500 free at the ACC Championships. Regone finished in 22nd place at the ACC Championships in the 200 free with a time of 1:42.43.

Buddy Reed and Brett MacLennan, as well as newcomer Sean Geary, will handle Clemson's individual medley events. Reed and MacLennan are both versatile swimmers, and could swim events ranging from distance freestyle down to sprint events. Reed posted the fastest time last season in the 1000 free with a time of 9:27.43 in the dual meet against South Carolina. MacLennan also posted a top time in the South Carolina meet with a time of 9:37.12 in the 1000 free.

The Tigers should have an advantage in backstroke, with Joel Johnson, Charlie Dillon, and red-shirt Jay Crout. Freshmen Patrick Raisor and Taylor Thompson should also be able to provide a solid contribution. Johnson placed ninth overall, winning the consolation final of the event, with a time of 49.96 in the 100 back. Johnson also took 17th place at the ACC Championships with a time of 1:51.68 in the 200 back. Dillon's best time of 1:49.69 in the 200 back came in the ACC Preliminaries. Dillon finished 12th in the 200 back in the ACC Championship finals with a time of 1:50.30.

In the butterfly, Rappold and Ben Kanoy will be the Tigers' top returnees, with freshman Colin Ackroyd also providing additional depth. Rappold's top time of the season in the 100 fly (48.58) during the ACC Preliminaries was good for an NCAA provisional qualifying time. Rappold's top 200 fly time of 1:51.61 came in the Nike Cup Preliminaries. Rappold placed 18th in the 200 fly finals of the ACC Championships with a time of 1:52.54. Kanoy's top time in the 200 fly (1:51.61) came in the ACC Preliminaries. Kanoy earned a 14th-place finish at the ACC Championships in the 200 fly with a time of 1:51.44.

MacLennan will lead the Clemson breaststroke swimmers, with freshman Andy Bergen able to fill in key areas. One of Clemson's most versatile swimmers, MacLennan holds top three times from the 2003-04 season in five different events.

Diving should also prove to be a strength for Clemson, as the Tigers return 2004 ACC Champion Eric Shulick and Marsh Lindley. Shulick won the ACC title in one-meter diving last season with a score of 314.60. Also in one-meter diving, Shulick scored a 323.03, good for an NCAA Zone Diving Meet qualifying score, in a meet against N.C. State.

Shulick recorded the top three-meter score in 2003-04 with a 295.05 mark against Georgia Tech. Lindley scored a 294.00 against Georgia Tech in one-meter diving, and a score of 280.80 in the three-meter event against North Carolina. Shulick and

2004-05 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sep. 25	* at Florida State	10:00
Oct. 9	College of Charleston	1:00
	* Duke	1:00
Oct. 15	^ Orange & White	7:00
Oct. 20	at Georgia	5:00
Oct. 31	* at Virginia	10:00
Nov. 5	at South Carolina	5:00
Nov. 17-20	+ Nike Cup Invitational	All Day
Dec. 18	Florida Atlantic Winter Invitational	All Day
Jan. 3-5	Georgia Diving Invitational	All Day
Jan. 7	Auburn	1:00
Jan. 15	* North Carolina	1:00
Jan. 21	Gardner-Webb™	5:30
Jan. 22	* at Georgia Tech	12:00
Jan. 29	* N.C. State	1:00
Feb. 5	Davidson	1:00
Feb. 16-19	+ ACC Women's Championships	All Day
Feb. 23-26	+ ACC Men's Championships	All Day
Feb. 27	~ Women's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 6	~ Men's Last Chance Meet	All Day
Mar. 11-13	% NCAA Zone Diving Regional	All Day
Mar. 18-20	\$ NCAA Women's Championships	All Day
Mar. 25-27	! NCAA Men's Championships	All Day

* - women only; ^ - exhibition; * - ACC regular-season meet; + - Chapel Hill, NC; ~ - location TBA; % - Atlanta, GA; \$ - West Lafayette, IN; ! - Minneapolis, MN; ° - AM; Note: Home meets in bold; schedule is for both men and women unless otherwise noted; all times are PM and Eastern unless otherwise noted.

Lindley finished seventh and 11th, respectively, in the three-meter diving competition at the ACC Meet.

Reed and MacLennan will lead the Clemson individual medley events, with Ackroyd and Bergen able to contribute as well. Reed posted the fastest Clemson time in the 400 IM last season with a time of 3:55.27 at the ACC Preliminaries. Reed also holds a top time in the 200 IM (1:50.74), also set during the ACC Preliminaries. MacLennan's time of 3:59.15 in the 400 IM was good for second on the team in the 2003-04 season. Reed finished the 400 IM in sixth and MacLennan in 13th at the ACC Meet.

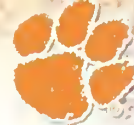
Relay events could prove to be an area of concern for Clemson this season following the departure of several key seniors. "In relays, we lost a lot," said Ip. "That was where our strength was last season, and we lost a top senior in each relay. All of them were scoring in the ACC Championships and competing at the NCAA level. A lot of freshmen are going to be plugged in. Relays were one of our strengths last year, and on paper, it can be a strength this year as well. We will need to see how these guys mature and see how they react when they are competing on the collegiate level."

Clemson has also added new faces to the coaching staff, as the Tigers welcome Pam Swander and Steven Phillips to the program. Phillips comes to Clemson after a lengthy stint at West Virginia, where he served as the Mountaineers' interim head coach for both the men's and women's teams in 2003-04, and will work with the sprint group. Swander has extensive experience coaching at the club and high school level of swimming, and will work with the middle distance stroke group.

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Clemson Women's Swimming & Diving

2004-05 Season Preview



By Jonathan Brown

The 2004-05 women's swimming & diving team looks to build upon a solid performance last season, and improve on its 10-5 record and fifth-place ACC finish. The 10 wins were the most recorded by a Lady Tiger team since the 1988 season, when Clemson finished with 12 dual-meet victories.

Leading the squad this season will be junior Kim Routh, who scored for Clemson in the NCAA Championships by placing 15th in the 1500m free with a time of 16:15.19, earning her Honorable Mention All-America honors.

"Our main strength will be distance freestyle with Kim Routh returning," said Head Coach Chris Ip. "Kim was able to score in the NCAA meet last year. We lost a solid group of seniors last year. Our senior class this year is small, so we will need to look to our juniors and sophomores to step up from a leadership standpoint. They have bought into the program and should be able to fill in and do well."

Ip points to key returnees and depth in each event as a strength that could aid Clemson this season. "We are strong in breaststroke with Ashley Shafer, and our diving should also be strong with red-shirt Shastin Leathers coming back," said Ip. "We have a lot of depth. Now it is just a process asking some of the ladies to step up and score points in our big meets."

With lone senior Aurelie Gresset and 15 newcomers, the Lady Tigers have some concern with lack of dual meet and championship meet experience. "Leadership will be our main focus for the team," said Ip. "We are only graduating one senior, so educating the incoming freshmen about the ACC Championships and helping the newcomers adjust to swimming 13 or 14 dual meets with one every weekend will be a priority.

"It is a lot different than what they are used to with their club teams and high school teams. We will count on the juniors and sophomores to dig in

and say that this is going to be a team effort. We have a great senior in Aurelie Gresset, but it is tough with just one senior."

Seven members of the 2004-05 women's swimming & diving team rank in the top-10 in the school record book in 11 individual events. Two current members hold the fastest times in Clemson history in their respective events.

Routh ranks in the top 10 in four different events, including holding the fastest time in the 1650 free (16:23.84). Routh is fourth in the 200 free (1:49.30) and the 500 free (4:48.44), and seventh in the 1000 free (10:02.81).

Nichole Carlton ranks eighth in the 1650 free with a time of 16:49.16. Ashley Shafer ranks in third place (1:03.76) in the 100 breast, and also ranks ninth (2:19.08) in the 200 breast. Janell Brodrick holds the fourth-fastest time in school history in the 200 fly (2:02.30). Kallie Deters ranks 10th in the 50 free (23.71), and Gresset is 10th in the 400 IM with a time of 4:23.92. Diver Jessica Watcke holds the top score in Clemson history in the one-meter (six dives) competition (258.15 points).

In the sprint freestyle events, Christine Anseeuw and Deters will be Clemson's top returning swimmers. Freshmen Amanda Pirovitz, Rachel McLaurin, and Bethany Meeuwse will also be counted on to contribute. Deters recorded the fastest time of the year in the 50 free (23.71) last season at the ACC Championships. Anseeuw also swam the fastest time of the year in the 100 free (51.56) during the Nike Cup.

"We were a little weak last year with sprints, so we really recruited hard to get some good sprinters," said Ip.

The middle distance and distance swimmers will be led by Routh, Carlton, and Kate Hicks. Newcomers Whitney Sanderson and Allison Kendrick round out the middle and distance freestyle swimmers. Routh dominated the middle distance and distance events last season, recording the fastest

times of the year in seven events. Carlton also registered top times in three different events.

Shelly Klaus, Briana Brotherson, and Gresset will be the leaders in the individual medley events.

Transfer Liz Guindon and freshman Jill Allen will also see action in the IM events. Klaus recorded the fastest time of 2003-04 in the 400 IM (4:30.76) at the Nike Cup. Brotherson ranked third (2:06.68) in the 200 IM and second (4:32.24) in the 400 IM.

The only returning backstroke swimmers are Kelly Urso and Klaus. Urso holds the third-best times from last season in the 100 back (58.44) and the 200 back (2:04.22).

"One place we don't have numbers is at backstroke," said Ip. "We are very deep everywhere else, so we will need our backstrokers to step up. They are solid backstrokers, but we are going to count on them to perform consistently in dual meets and at the ACC Championships."

In the butterfly, the top returnees are Brodrick, Mary Paulsen, and Caroline Boden. Fly is a stroke where Clemson has a lot of depth, as the team also added newcomers Peg Carter, Jen Grove, and Lisa Slagh. Brodrick swam the fastest time of the year in the 200 fly (2:02.30) and the second-fastest time in the 100 fly (57.38).

Shafer and Gresset will lead the breaststrokers. Newcomer Liz Guindon will also be counted on to contribute. Shafer earned the fastest time of the season in the 200 breast (2:19.08) during the ACC Championships and the second-fastest time in the 100 breast (1:03.92) at the ACC Preliminaries.

Clemson returns its top two female divers in Jessica Watcke and Shastin Leathers. Jen Miata, Emilie Wells, and newcomer Dani Kazilionis should provide solid depth. Watcke scored the highest marks of the season in the one-meter and three-meter dives last season with scores of 258.15 and 257.55, respectively. Leathers recorded the second-best (215.33) and Miata the third-best (210.23) scores in the one-meter diving event.

Once again, Clemson swimming & diving was recognized for its academic accomplishments, as the squad finished the spring semester with a 3.29 grade point average, ranking them in a tie for 29th nationally. In addition, seven members earned President's List honors.

Overall depth, with many proven swimmers in each stroke, looks to be the advantage for the Clemson women's swimming & diving team in the 2004-05 season. With only one senior, the key will be for underclassmen to rise into leadership positions to help the team succeed this year.

"We have good depth, and good returning swimmers and divers," said Ip. "Now we just need some girls to step up and lead our team. We have a great group of student-athletes, and I know that we will have a lot of success this season."

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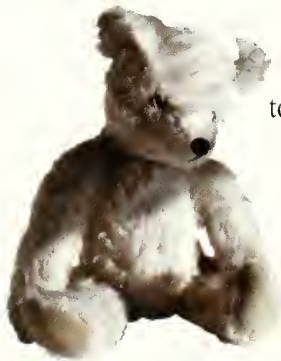


Kim Routh, a junior from Sandusky, OH, earned Honorable Mention All-America honors by finishing 15th in the 1500m freestyle at the NCAA Championships in 2004.

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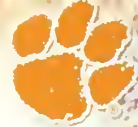
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Clemson Football Quiz

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1. What quarterback had a 75-yard run against Virginia Tech in a homecoming game, still tied for the longest run by a Tiger quarterback in history?
A) Woodrow Dantzler B) Steve Fuller C) Homer Jordan D) Rodney Williams

2. Clemson meets Utah State on homecoming today. Who was the last non-conference opponent on a Clemson homecoming?
A) East Tennessee State B) Kentucky C) Notre Dame D) Tennessee-Chattanooga

3. Who is the only Heisman Trophy winner to lead his team to a win at a Clemson homecoming game?
A) Billy Cannon (Louisiana State) B) Doug Flutie (Boston College) C) George Rogers (South Carolina) D) Pat Sullivan (Auburn)

4. What team has Clemson played the most often on homecoming?
A) Duke B) Presbyterian C) Virginia D) Wake Forest

5. How many homecoming games has Clemson lost since 1971?
A) 0 B) 3 C) 5 D) 7

6. What Clemson freshman had 19 tackles in a homecoming game, the most ever by a Tiger in a homecoming contest?
A) Tim Jones B) Levon Kirkland C) Ed McDaniel D) Anthony Simmons

7. Who was the opponent in Clemson's first homecoming game in 1922?
A) Centre B) Newberry C) Presbyterian D) South Carolina

8. What Duke placekicker booted a 56-yard field goal that hit the crossbar and bounced through on the last play of the game to tie Clemson 18-18 in the 1976 homecoming game?
A) Hugh Bayless B) Vince Fusco C) Ken Harper D) Scott McKinney

9. What Clemson homecoming queen went on to become Miss Universe?
A) Jane Robelot B) Sherri Thrift C) Annabelle Vaughan D) Shawn Weatherly

10. What Tiger completed a key 55 yard pass on a halfback option play to Perry Tuttle in Clemson's 13-10 homecoming win over Virginia Tech in 1980? (It was the only play of his Clemson career, as he suffered a career-ending knee injury the following week in a junior varsity game.)
A) David Bounds B) Brendan Crite C) Ike Williams D) Jim Wurst

11. What receiver had 148 receiving yards against Maryland in 1981, a record for a Clemson player in a homecoming game?
A) Rod Gardner B) Derrick Hamilton C) Perry Tuttle D) Hank Walker

12. What homecoming opponent did the Tigers hold to -14 yards rushing in 1982, the second-fewest rushing yards by a Division I Clemson opponent in history?
A) Duke B) Kentucky C) N.C. State D) Virginia

13. Clemson scored 41 points in the first half of its homecoming game against Duke in 1984, as three different Tigers threw touchdown passes in that opening 30 minutes. Who was the Duke quarterbacks coach who had to suffer through that first half?
A) Tommy Bowden B) Mike O'Cain C) Brad Scott D) Steve Spurrier

14. What Tiger running back became Clemson's all-time leading rusher in a homecoming game against Duke in 1986?
A) Terrence Flagler B) Kenny Flowers C) Terence Mack D) Terrance Roulhac

15. What Tiger receiver threw a touchdown pass in Clemson's 1986 homecoming victory over Duke, the first Tiger receiver in 45 years to throw a touchdown pass?

A) Gary Cooper B) Terrance Flagler C) Terrance Roulhac D) Ray Williams

16. What current Major League baseball player had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the 1988 homecoming game in Death Valley?
A) Barry Bonds B) John Elway C) Todd Helton D) Quinton McCracken

17. Clemson did not lose a homecoming game between the 1971 and 1988 seasons. What team broke the streak with a 30-14 victory over the Tigers in 1989?
A) Duke B) Georgia Tech C) North Carolina D) N.C. State

18. What current NFL defensive back returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown in Clemson's 1995 homecoming victory over North Carolina? (It was one of five interceptions for the Tigers that day in a 17-10 Clemson victory.)
A) Brian Dawkins B) Antwan Edwards C) Dexter McCleon D) James Trapp

19. The largest crowd for a Clemson homecoming game is 84,869 in 2001. Who was the opponent for that game?
A) Duke B) Georgia Tech C) North Carolina D) N.C. State

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Answers

1. B	6. D	11. C	16. D
2. A	7. A	12. B	17. B
3. C	8. B	13. A	18. A
4. B	9. D	14. B	19. C
5. C	10. C	15. D	20. A

20. What Tiger linebacker had 16 tackles, including five tackles behind the line of scrimmage, in Clemson's homecoming victory over North Carolina during the 1999 season, Tommy Bowden's first homecoming game as the head coach of the Tiger program?



A) Keith Adams



B) Chad Carson



C) Robert Carswell



D) Rodney Thomas



The Last Word

Football Scheduling

By Tim Bourret

Those of you who have read this column over the years realize I am a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and once in a while I take advantage of an open date on the Clemson schedule to attend a game in South Bend. On October 2, I returned for the Notre Dame-Purdue game (the closest thing the Irish have to a South Carolina game in terms of an in-state rival).

While much of the pregame talk in the press box centered around the respective school's quarterbacks (Brady Quinn of Notre Dame and Kyle Orton of Purdue), there was also commentary concerning the future of Notre Dame's football schedule. Recent reports have stated that the Irish would like to start playing seven home games per year, instead of the six they have played in all but two seasons since Notre Dame Stadium opened in 1930.

That might surprise some of you, because one would think Notre Dame could sign a one-game or multi-year contract with many schools to play in South Bend exclusively. But, due to the school's national alumni base, Notre Dame has always felt it should play a challenging national schedule with home and away series.

But, with NBC paying the university \$1 million per home game for the television rights, it makes financial sense, plus the possibility for more victories, to play seven home games. Notre Dame has won 85 percent of its games in Notre Dame Stadium, and Head Coach Tyrone Willingham has been quoted as saying (jokingly) that he would like to play nine home games a year. Do not be surprised if you see a Notre Dame-San Diego State game on your local NBC station in the not-too-distant future.

The landscape of college football has changed, really just in the last few years. In fact, one can make a claim that the biggest change has happened in the last year when it comes to scheduling.

Last year's uproar over leaving Southern California out of the national championship game created enough of a stir that the formula for determining the top two teams in the Bowl Championship Series National Championship game was altered. The "mad scientists" who run the BCS had all kinds of statistical rankings that put a heavy emphasis on strength of schedule. Both polls had the Trojans ranked #1 at the end of the 2003 regular season, yet they were left out of the National Championship

game (Sugar Bowl) because Oklahoma and Louisiana State had the top-two BCS poll numbers.

As a result, the new BCS formula, one I think we will see for years to come, puts much more emphasis on the two traditional polls, the **Associated Press** and the **ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll**, and less on strength of schedule and victory margin.

What does this mean? It means that teams will not schedule strong non-conference opposition in the future. This will be a recurring national trend in the coming years. No more Southern California vs. Auburn, and no more Oklahoma vs. Alabama.

Writers and coaches who cast votes in the major polls take strength of schedule into account when they do their voting, but the most important element is overall record. If a team is 4-0 against teams in the middle of the pack or at the bottom of their respective conference, it will get a higher ranking than a 2-2 team that has lost to the top two teams in the nation.

Fans love to see teams play the most exciting non-conference teams in the nation, but is that a sound philosophy in the long run? For every example that shows the philosophy, "You have to play the best to be the best," there is the corresponding theory, "You need to win games to build confidence."

Louisiana State played in the National Championship game last year after a non-conference schedule that included Louisiana-Monroe, Western Illinois, and Louisiana Tech. Oklahoma had North Texas.

Speaking of Oklahoma, Clemson was scheduled to play the Sooners in 2008 at Norman and in 2011 at Clemson. But, by mutual consent of both schools, those two games were cancelled. Some Tiger fans were disappointed, but from a common-sense standpoint, it was the correct decision by Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips.

First, Clemson was at a disadvantage with such a long time in between the games, putting the Tigers' home opportunity in jeopardy if Oklahoma wanted to buy out the game before 2011. Second, Clemson now has the opportunity to have another home game in 2008, the next year the NCAA allows a school to play 12 regular-season games. Clemson could play as many as eight home games that year, as Furman, Central Florida, and South Carolina are already non-conference opponents slated to come to Tigertown.

Why eight home games? The bill for the WestZone project will be substantial, and every home game generates more dollars to pay off that debt.

The biggest reason for a change in philosophy in terms of non-conference home games for all ACC teams is the new 12-team league itself. This is not the same conference we saw in the 1970s and 1980s. With the addition of Miami (FL), Virginia Tech, and Boston College, Clemson's eight conference games will be difficult, year in and year out. The Hurricanes have won five national championships since 1987 and is a candidate for a sixth this year. The Hokies have played for the national championship recently and been to a bowl game every year since 1993, while Boston College is the only school in the nation to win a bowl game each of the last four years.

The strength of schedule of the "new" ACC is felt immediately on Clemson's program. The Tigers

Future Non-ACC Schedule

2005	Sept. 3	Texas A&M
	Oct. 15	Temple
	Nov. 19	at South Carolina
2006	Sept. 2	Ball State
	Sept. 23	at Temple
	Nov. 18	South Carolina
2007	Sept. 8	Louisiana-Monroe
	Sept. 15	Temple
	Nov. 17	at South Carolina
2008	Aug. 30	Furman
	Sept. 13	Central Florida
	Nov. 22	South Carolina
	TBA	TBA
2009	Sept. 5	Middle Tennessee
	Sept. 12	Pittsburgh
	Nov. 21	at South Carolina

Note: Home games in bold.

traded a North Carolina program that has won five games the last two years for Miami in 2004 and 2005. With Boston College in the same Division as Clemson, that means the Tigers will play the Eagles every year, including 2005.

Another factor to take into consideration is the state rivalry game with South Carolina. Unlike most of the other schools in the ACC, or in the country for that matter, Clemson's biggest rivalry game is against a non-conference opponent. The result of last year's game withstanding, this game will be a difficult, competitive game almost every year.

Thus, Clemson has just two games per year (except seasons with 12 regular-season games) to play with when it comes to the non-conference schedule. N.C. State played Ohio State this year, but they do not have an automatic non-conference rivalry game like Clemson. Their other non-conference games are against Richmond and East Carolina.

My point is that the days of Clemson playing a home-and-home series with Texas A&M, Oklahoma, or Auburn in an 11-game season will soon be over for the reasons listed above. Historically, you have to wonder how things might have been different in previous years as well.

In 1991, Clemson lost a regular-season, non-conference game to Georgia by a score of 27-12. Had the Tigers met and defeated say...Central Florida in a non-conference home game instead, they would have finished the regular season with a 10-0-1 record and ranked #3 in the nation heading into the bowls. The Tigers would have played in the Orange Bowl against an undefeated Miami (FL) team, with an outside shot at the national title. Washington was the only other undefeated team in college football through the regular season that year and played in the Rose Bowl.

Don't get me wrong, everyone enjoyed the games with Georgia, and they were classics that enhanced the heritage of Clemson football in the 1980s. But, so did playing for a National Championship in the Orange Bowl in 1981.

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Clemson will open the 2005 season against Texas A&M. Marquee non-conference matchups of BCS schools could go the way of the dinosaur in years to come.

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